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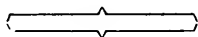
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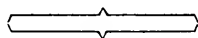




# THE HISTORY OF PRESCOTT MASSACHUSETTS



One of four townships in the Swift River  
Valley which was "born, lived and died"  
to make way for Metropolitan  
Water Basin



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LILLIE PIERCE COOLIDGE



# HISTORICAL EVENTS OF PRESCOTT . . .

## ••••• PREFACE •••••

I began several years ago to collect material of historical events of Prescott, for a scrap book for my own pleasure, without any intention of ever having it published. But reading some of the books about the town of Prescott, I find I have more material than any of the books I have read. Some people have asked me why I did not have it published as they thought it would be of interest to a good many people. I decided if a publisher thought it good enough to print I would have it done.

The dates of events go back over a hundred years, to 1822 when the town was incorporated.

The material has been obtained from a number of sources, histories, colonial records and my own observation; there were many citizens who were willing to assist in a work which would shed light on the past. I acknowledge myself under special obligation to all who gave me their assistance.

*Lillie Pierce Coolidge*

# Prescott . . . . .

Should dear old Prescott be forgot,  
And never brought to mind,  
The town we loved and lived in,  
In days of Auld Lang Syne.

Dear are the old familiar scenes  
Rising ever to clearer light,  
Where we dreamed our youthful dreams,  
Ever aspiring to greater heights.

Your meadows and wooded hills,  
Where no longer we may roam,  
And dear are the rocks and rills,  
In the old town, we called home.

Prescott we'll always cherish thee,  
While our short life shall last,  
We never will forget thee,  
In all your glowing past.

And may the visions of our old home,  
That remain in our hearts today,  
Stay with us where e'er we roam,  
And never, never pass away.

## PAST EVENTS OF PRESCOTT

Concerning the history of the territory occupied by the town of Prescott, previous to its occupancy by the white man we know very little, and probably nothing more will ever be known. We know that these valleys and hills have existed from the earliest period of time. We know that this whole region for a hundred years after the landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth Rock, was an unbroken forest, an unexplored wilderness. Its hills and valleys were covered with many kinds of trees such as the pines, hemlock, oak, birch, chestnut, ash, spruce and maple; and in these forests was the home of the wolf, fox, panther and bear.

We know that the waters of the rivers and brooks have ever been flowing toward the sea. Along these streams in the grassy meadows was the feeding place of the moose and the deer. The pickerel, trout and the pout were plenty in the ponds and brooks. Wild turkeys and partridges were found everywhere.

For unnumbered generations Indians had been in possession of this land; they were a branch of the Nipmucks, whose domain extended from Springfield on the south to as far north as Northfield. They had no fixed place of habitation, but remained only at one place while the fish and game were plenty.

Hampshire County is one of the original counties of the state; the fact will readily be seen by reference to the first division of the colony into counties in the year 1643.

When Hampshire County was erected and organized on the 7th day of May, 1662, it was not set off from an older county of the colony but it was erected entirely out of virgin territory never before placed under any county organization.

Prescott was situated in the northeast corner of Hampshire County. The town in shape was like the inverted letter L.

A tract of land three miles long was taken from the south part of New Salem and joined with the East Parish of Pelham, and on January 28, 1822, the town of Prescott was incorporated. It was 6 miles long,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  miles wide in the widest part, and  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles in the narrowest. It contained 12,706 acres of land, 187 occupied by roads, and 322 acres covered by water.

## NATURAL FEATURES

The town was rugged in aspect. Mount Ell in the northeast part of the town attained a considerable elevation. Russ mountain was also in the northeast part of the town. In the west part of the town was Rattlesnake mountain. On the west side of the mountain which is mostly of a rocky nature, it is almost perpendicular and rises abruptly to an altitude of about three hundred feet. At the foot of the mountain there was a den or cave, probably formed by the falling of debris from above, where ice was found nearly the year around. The accumulation of debris at the base made a hiding place for a great number of rattlesnakes, which no doubt gave the mountain its name. No rattlesnakes have been seen in that vicinity for many years.

There are several other hills that exist in different parts of the town; Fish Hill in the north, Kelley Hill in the southeast, Egypt and Pine Hill in the east part of the town.

In this pleasant valley nestled among the hills were found many good farms. The soil of Prescott was good and easy cultivation, varying from a sandy soil to a clayey loam. Vegetables and grain with the exception of wheat were raised in fair abundance.

The largest natural body of water was Russ pond or Jim Little pond in the northeastern section of the town. There were several smaller ponds, Gibbs pond, Lily pond and a number of made ponds in different sections of the town.

## BOUNDARIES

Beginning on the west line of New Salem, at the southwest corner of the lot No. 23, in the third division, once owned by Samuel Wood; from thence running east by the south line of that lot and the south line of Ebenezer and David C. Vaughn's farm to the southwest corner of David and Luther Hunt's farm; thence eastwardly on the line between said farm and Samuel H. Hunt's land, and on the south line of William Walker's land and the south line of the farm now occupied by Winslow Packard to the west line of Nathaniel Bang's farm; thence southwardly and eastwardly by this line to Amos Martin's west line; thence south and east by the west and south line of his farm to the west line of the farm once owned by Ebenezer Lincoln (later owned by

Nymphas Stacy); thence southwardly by the west line thereof to the southwest corner; thence eastwardly on the south line until it came to the highway that ran eastwardly on the south side of said farm; thence along the middle of said highway eastwardly and southwardly to the southwest corner of land owned by Varney Pearce; thence east on the south line to the southeast corner; thence north to the southwest corner of the lot on which Samuel Linzie once lived; thence east on the south line of that lot and on the south line of the lot on which Rufus Stacy lived to the east line of New Salem; then south and west, following the line of New Salem to the northeast corner of Pelham until it came to the stream called the west branch of Swift River, being the line between the two parishes in Pelham; thence northwardly along the middle of said stream to the first mentioned boundary on the west line of New Salem.

The people in the East Parish of Pelham and the south part of New Salem wanted to be a town by themselves long before 1822 but were opposed by Pelham. However the opposition proved of no avail, and on January 28, 1822, the town of Prescott was incorporated.

The people assembled and chose the name of Warren, in commemoration of General Warren who was killed at Bunker Hill. They sent a messenger, Caleb Peirce, to the Legislature at Boston with their request. When he arrived there he found the name of Warren had been granted to another town about an hour before. Another name must be chosen and rather than take the long journey again, perhaps without any better success, he decided to name the town himself.—It was suggested to him that he name the town after Colonel William Prescott of Pepperell, who had command of the American forces at the Battle of Bunker Hill. Then and there Caleb Peirce decided to give the town the name of Prescott.

Prescott was bounded on the north by New Salem; on the east by Dana and Greenwich and south by Enfield; on the west by Shutesbury and Pelham.

The western branch of the Swift River formed the boundary line between Prescott and the towns of Pelham and Shutesbury. In the extreme eastern part, for a short distance, the middle

branch of the Swift River flowed. Some of the other brooks were the Egypt Brook, Schoolhouse Brook, Pegmill Brook and Sugar Brook. There were several small brooks that flowed into the larger ones.

On February 13, 1822, the warrant of the first town meeting was issued by Barna Brigham, a justice of the peace, at the written request of Samuel Henry, Caleb Peirce, Nathan Felton, Abel Gilbert, Josiah Hemenway, Proctor Peirce, Charles Staples, Stacy Lindsey, Chester Gray, Brigham Mills and Joseph Hodgkins.

The moderator chosen for the first town meeting was Josiah Peirce, and Chester Gray was the clerk. The first selectmen were Barna Brigham, Caleb Peirce and Nymphas Stacy.

The assessors were Moses Gray, Henry Haskins and Josiah Peirce. The first town clerk was Chester Gray.

#### **THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE FILLED THE OFFICE OF SELECTMEN FROM 1822 UNTIL THE TOWN WAS TAKEN BY THE WATER COMMISSION**

- 1822-23 Barna Brigham, Caleb Peirce, Nymphas Stacy.
- 1824 Caleb Peirce, Josiah Peirce, Jacob Gibbs.
- 1825 Caleb Peirce, Moses Gray, Henry Haskins.
- 1826-28 Nathan Felton, Samuel Henry, Josiah Miller.
- 1829 Stephen Snow, Henry Haskins, Jacob Gibbs.
- 1830 James Crossett, Jacob Gibbs, Henry Haskins.
- 1831 James Crossett, Danforth Abbott, Thomas Conkey.
- 1832-34 Danforth Abbott, Jacob Gibbs, Nathan Felton.
- 1835-37 Roswell Allen, Joel Fish, Thomas Conkey.
- 1838 Jacob Gibbs, Andrew Newhall, Elisha Haskins.
- 1839 Joel Fish, David Mellen, Nathan Vaughan.
- 1840 Joel Fish, John Gilbert, Josiah Miller.
- 1841 Joel Fish, John Gilbert, Alpheus Thomas.
- 1842 John Gilbert, Nathan Vaughan, Thomas Conkey.
- 1843-44 Roswell Allen, Christopher Paige, Ansel Oaks.
- 1845 Andrew Hyde, Alfred Gray, Ellis Thayer.
- 1846 Andrew Hyde, Eli W. Chapin, Josiah Hemenway.



- 1847 Eli Chapin, Ansel Oaks, Solomon Sibley.  
 1848 Josiah Miller, Alonzo W. Freeman, David Lincoln.  
 1849 David Lincoln, Josiah Hemenway, Jr., Jason M. Hanson  
 1850-51 Andrew Hyde, James W. Hunt, Ansel Oaks.  
 1852 Andrew Hyde, James W. Hunt, Joseph P. Vaughan.  
 1853 James W. Hunt, Alonzo W. Hunt, Ellis Thayer.  
 1854 Ellis Thayer, James W. Hunt, Alonzo W. Freeman.  
 1855 Alonzo W. Freeman, Ellis Thayer, Edward S. Estey.  
 1856 J. W. Hunt, Cheney Abbott, Liberty Crossett.  
 1857 Joel Fish, Christopher Paige, E. A. Thomas.  
 1858-59 Joel Fish, E. A. Thomas, A. W. Freeman.  
 1860 Eli W. Chapin, Roswell H. Allen, Joseph P. Vaughan.  
 1861 Eli W. Chapin, R. H. Allen, E. A. Thomas.  
 1862 William H. Winter, J. M. Piper, C. H. Gray.  
 1863-66 William H. Winter, F. B. Paige, C. H. Gray.  
 1867 C. H. Gray, F. B. Paige, O. J. Powers.  
 1868 Eli W. Chapin, Lucian Titus, J. D. Barnes.  
 1869-70 Eli W. Chapin, Lucian Titus, J. D. Barnes.  
 1871 C. H. Gray, V. V. Vaughan, L. S. Johnson.  
 1872 V. V. Vaughan, J. M. Harrington, Nelson Whitaker.  
 1873-74 C. H. Gray, M. W. Abbott, George L. Johnson.  
 1875 J. M. Harrington, G. M. Webber, E. Goodman.  
 1876 C. H. Gray, G. L. Johnson, L. S. Johnson.  
 1877 Warren M. Aldrich, H. N. Grover, L. H. Gaylord.  
 1878 C. H. Gray, L. S. Johnson, V. V. Vaughan.  
 1879 C. H. Gray, L. S. Johnson, V. V. Vaughan.  
 1880 C. H. Gray, A. A. Grout, V. V. Vaughan.  
 1881  
 1882-83 V. V. Vaughan, L. S. Johnson, Waldo H. Peirce.  
 1883-84 J. M. Harrington, Waldo H. Peirce, A. A. Grout.  
 1884-85 V. V. Vaughan, C. P. Harrington, H. N. Grover.  
 1885-86 Chester H. Gray, George F. Allen, Albert A. Grout.  
 1886-87 C. H. Gray, W. H. Peirce, A. A. Grout.  
 1887-88 J. P. Vaughan, W. H. Peirce, J. F. Wood.  
 1888-89 Waldo H. Peirce, A. A. Grout, E. M. Aiken.  
 1889 Elmer M. Aiken, Albert A. Grout, Algernon W. Peirce.  
 1890 Elmer M. Aiken, Albert A. Grout, Algernon W. Peirce.  
 1891 C. C. Young, Merriam King, J. F. Aiken.  
 1892 C. C. Young, Merriam King, J. F. Aiken.  
 1893 Merriam King, Howard I. Shaw, W. F. Wendemuth.

- 1894 Waldo H. Peirce, Merriam King, Elmer M. Aiken.
- 1895 Waldo H. Peirce, Merriam King, Elmer M. Aiken.
- 1896 Waldo H. Peirce, Merriam King, Elmer M. Aiken.
- 1897 Waldo H. Peirce, Merriam King, Elmer M. Aiken.
- 1898 Howard I. Shaw, Walter M. Waugh, Silas Whitaker.
- 1899 Walter M. Waugh, Silas Whitaker, H. M. Haskins.
- 1900 Walter M. Waugh, Silas Whitaker, Henry M. Haskins.
- 1901 Walter M. Waugh, Silas Whitaker, Henry M. Haskins.
- 1902 W. M. Waugh, Silas Whitaker, H. M. Haskins.
- 1903 Henry F. Drury (part of year), W. M. Waugh,  
H. M. Haskins.
- 1904 W. M. Waugh, H. M. Haskins, Silas Whitaker.
- 1905 Waldo H. Peirce, Silas Whitaker, Harry W. Abbott.
- 1906 Waldo H. Peirce, Silas Whitaker, Harry W. Abbott.
- 1907 Waldo H. Peirce, Walter M. Waugh, Charles H. Grout.
- 1908 Waldo H. Peirce, Walter M. Waugh, Charles H. Grout.
- 1909-12 Waldo H. Peirce, Walter M. Waugh, Charles H. Grout.
- 1913 Walter M. Waugh, Frank R. Allen, Fred W. Doubleday.
- 1914 Walter M. Waugh, Frank R. Allen, Fred W. Doubleday.
- 1915-19 Walter M. Waugh, Frank R. Allen, Ellis A. Thayer.
- 1920 Walter M. Waugh, Fred W. Doubleday, Ellis A. Thayer.
- 1921-25 Walter M. Waugh, Ellis A. Thayer, Fred W. Doubleday.
- 1926-27 Walter M. Waugh, Fred W. Doubleday,  
Harrison D. Peirce.
- 1928 Walter M. Waugh, agent for Metropolitan Water  
Commission until 1938.

## TOWN CLERKS

Chester Gray was the first town clerk, 1822, followed by Josiah Pierce, 1824; Chester Gray, 1827; George H. Lee, 1828; David Mellen, 1829; Simon Stockwell, 1833; Samuel Henry, 1838; Alfred W. Gray, 1841; David Mellen, 1846; Alpheus Thomas, 1849; Samuel Henry, 1850; E. S. Haskins, 1855; Henry B. Hodgkins, 1868; Fred N. Peirce, 1869; Clarence C. Fuller, 1909; Frank R. Allen, 1919; Fanny Mitchell, 1928; Celia E. Doubleday, 1929; agent for the Metropolitan District Water Supply Commission, acting as clerk of the town of Prescott until 1938.

## FORTY YEARS AS TOWN CLERK

Fred N. Peirce made a remarkable record serving the town of Prescott as town clerk for forty years. He began his duties in 1869 and continued until 1909, when he resigned. Mr. Peirce had been a most faithful official and in all his years of service had missed only one town meeting. He had also served the town as treasurer, member of the school committee, and in other positions. He was a justice of the peace for a long period.

Mr. Peirce was a lifelong resident of Prescott, being born there, the son of Appleton and Marilla Peirce. In early life he taught school for some years. About 1856 he married Angeline F. Thayer, a daughter of Deacon Ellis and Eunice Thayer.

Clarence C. Fuller took Mr. Peirce's place as town clerk.

## REPRESENTATIVES

1824, Josiah Peirce; 1829-30, Samuel Henry; 1831, Simon Stockwell; 1832, James Crossett; 1833-34, Danforth Abbott; 1835-36, David Mellen; 1837, Samuel Henry; 1838-39, Roswell Allen; 1840, Joseph Hodgkins; 1842-43, B. W. Aldrich; 1847-48, Andrew Hyde; 1850, Rev. Nelson B. Jones; 1851, Liberty Crossett; 1852, Lucian Titus; 1854, William H. Winter; 1858, L. Crossett; 1872, Wales Aldrich; 1897, Joseph M. Harrington; 1909-10, Waldo H. Peirce.

Prior to 1857, each town in the county was entitled to separate representation in the General Court. Districts were first formed in that year, each comprised of two or more towns, and each empowered to send one or more representatives. Two changes in the composition of the districts have been made. Prescott was in the sixth district, with Enfield, Greenwich and Ware,—one representative from 1857 to 1866. From 1877 to 1879, Prescott was in the fourth district with Amherst, Pelham and South Hadley,—one representative.

## THE LAST TOWN REPORT OF PRESCOTT

1937 report:

Ruth N. Wendemuth and Raymond T. Crockwell, both of Prescott, married April 30, 1937, at Westhampton, by Rev. John W. Norris, a former pastor at Prescott Hill.

There were four delayed birth certificates recorded:

Joseph F. Stone, 1858 (Fayette)

Sarah J. Stone, 1872, (cousin)

Fannie D. Jenison, 1880

George Canuel, 1890

This report was dated January 15th, 1938 and was the last report.

This report was received from Celia Doubleday, acting as Clerk of the town of Prescott for the M. D. W. S. C.

## LIST OF VOTERS IN THE TOWN OF PRESCOTT

as prepared by the Selectmen, October 15, 1880:

Wales Aldrich, West C. Aldrich, George Abbott, Charles J. Abbott, Milo W. Abbott, Fredrick Abbott, John F. Aiken, James M. Aiken, George F. Allen, Edward H. Allen, Roswell H. Allen, Ira R. Alden, George Brigham, Foster Brown, Marshall F. Brown, James D. Barnes, Daniel G. Blackmer, John Berry, Hiram H. Barrows, Lemuel K. Baker, Joseph E. Bigelow, Elisha Brown, Eli W. Chapin, George B. Caswell, John F. Cowan, Liberty Crossett, Alba L. Chamberlain, Samuel Davis, Alonzo W. Freeman, George Forbes, Erastus F. Gross, Henry N. Grover, Albert A. Grout, Chester H. Gray, Edwin A. Grout, Criton G. Haskins, Mason W. Haskins, Park Hannum, Josiah A. Hemenway, Nelson Horr, Reuben N. Horr, James E. Horr, Robert B. Howard, Asahel G. Hanson, Joseph M. Harrington, Clinton P. Harrington, Wilson W. Hunt, Joseph N. Hamilton, John L. Horr, Henry Johnson, George L. Johnson, Ansel Johnson, Lyman S. Johnson, William H. Johnson, Nelson B. Jones, Joseph H. King, George W. Lincoln, Leonard Lincoln, David B. Lawless, Lucius S. Lawless, Adam May, Asa Moore, Myron E. Moore, Herbert C. Magrath, Thomas S. Norton, John Nolett, Levi G. Osborn, Appleton Peirce, Foxwell T. Pierce, Daniel T. Pierce, Leslie M. Pierce, John P. Peirce, Madison Peirce, David F. Peirce, Algernon W. Peirce, Appleton Peirce 2nd, Fred N. Peirce, Clesson Peirce, Frederick E. Pierce, Waldo H. Peirce, Luman P. Pierce, Linus M. Peirce, Charles D. Powers, Rufus Powers, Hermon C. Powers, Charles L. Powers, Daniel R. Potter,

Frederick L. Potter, Christopher W. Paige, Francis B. Paige, Alden D. Reed, Alonzo Rathburn, Joseph Stone, Joseph N. Shaw, George Shaw, Charles W. Shattuck, Solomon Sibley, Addison D. Thayer, Samuel Thrasher, Fred M. Thrasher, Henry C. Thrasher, Lucian Titus, Oscar A. Titus, George H. Upton, Willard S. Upton, Otis Upton, Leroy A. Upton, Benjamin F. Vaughan, Walter S. Vaughan, Ervin D. Vaughan, Dexter M. Vaughan, Varnum V. Vaughan, John W. Vaughan, Orin E. Vaughan, Ellis White, Nelson Whitaker, Thomas Wheeler, George M. Webber, Oliver L. Wood, John Wood, Willard A. Witherell, William Windemuth.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session at the house of C. H. Gray, on Saturday, the thirtieth instant, at six of the clock P. M. for the purpose of correcting and revising the above list, and registration voting will cease at ten of the clock the same evening.—C. H. Gray, A. A. Grout, V. V. Vaughan,

Selectmen of Prescott

## SETTLEMENT

The south part of Prescott, which was taken from Pelham, was probably first settled, as the latter town contained about, forty families in the year 1742. At this time New Salem had, just commenced to receive settlers.

Some of the first settlers in Prescott were the McConkeys (afterwards Conkeys), McMillins, (later Millins and Mellen) Grays, Crossetts, Peirces and Berrys.

There were four Conkey brothers, John, William, Alexander and Thomas. The last three settled along the banks of the Swift River near "Bobbinville". John lived on Prescott Hill near the location of the Congregational parsonage. The house used by William Conkey, not far from "Rattlesnake mountain" and near the "old east cemetery", was still standing in 1910, and on a heavy stone over the ancient fireplace there was neatly chiseled the inscription, "William Conkey, June Ye 21 st. 1776."

In all probability the McConkeys and McMillins were the first to settle in the territory of what was afterwards Prescott. Their settlement was about 1740.

John Mellen lived in the first part of the nineteenth century in the south part of the town, in what was known as "Mellen Hollow."

The Crossett family came from the north of Ireland and settled in Pelham about the year 1750. William Crossett settled in the south part of the valley, (afterwards Prescott), and one of them settled in the north part of the town. James Crossett, father of Liberty, passed his life on the original Crossett place and was a man of great influence and sterling worth.

The Berry family settled in town about 1755, coming from Rutland, Massachusetts, and finally settled on the old farm occupied for many years by Betsy Berry, a descendant, and later by her nephew, Charles Berry, until sold to the Water Commission. The great grandfather of John Berry (father of Charles), was a cloth weaver as well as a farmer. He had four sons, James, Alexander, and two others, who went west. James located on the Gilbert place, and Alexander on the old farm. He had four sons, John, James, Lockes and Alexander. John settled on the old place, and died there in January 1873, at the advanced age of eighty-four years. He had two children, John and Betsy. John lived on the farm south of the Berry farm. He had several children: Monroe, Charles, Annie, Henry and Frank. John Berry died in June, 1901, the largest man to live in Prescott. He weighed 354 pounds at one time.

Daniel Gray, a descendant of John Gray who located at an early date in the west part of Pelham and was one of the original proprietors of that town, settled and lived on the place where Alden Reed lived. Moses and Aaron Gray lived at an early day where George H. Allen lived. Harry Gray lived for many years in the house just west of the George Allen house. Frank Allen was the last to live in this house.

Buenos Ayres came to Prescott at an early date, and lived on the C. H. Gray farm. A Mr. Wright, father of Gains and Gad Wright, was an early settler, and lived at the top of Egypt hill, where Madison Peirce lived. Fred Thrasher was the last owner of this place.

Jacob Sampson lived where Joseph N. Shaw's barn once stood, in the last part of the eighteenth century and removed to Stamford, Vermont in about 1826.

James Hathaway lived on the farm where later Nelson Whitaker lived, in the early part of the nineteenth century. At about the same period Roswell Jennings, from Middlebury, lived on the farm later owned by David F. Peirce. John Atchinson about this time lived in Atchinson Hollow, (later spelled Atkinson) and was one of the first to own a four wheeled wagon.

John Pierce, a descendant of Abraham who was a taxpayer in Plymouth in 1623, came from Middleborough, Massachusetts, (now Middleboro), settled and lived where Arthur Brown lived. He was the father of Appleton Pierce, No. 1 "Praying App". There were two Appleton Pierces in the town, who were neighbors. Appleton Pierce, a descendant of Abraham, was very religious. Appleton Peirce, a descendant of David Peirce, used profane language quite freely. So the neighbors to distinguish them called one "Praying App" and the other "Swearing App".

Peleg Pierce, a half brother of John, located in Prescott about 1812 or 15, and lived where Howard Shaw lived (or the John Vaughan place).

David Peirce came from England at an early day, and was one of the first settlers of the north part of the town. He served in the Revolutionary war from New Salem, which later was the north part of Prescott, and died in 1779 on his return home from the war. His companions carried him four days on a bier, before he expired. He left four sons, Alden, John, Caleb and Alexander. John and Alexander removed to Maine, both afterwards returning. Alexander died soon after. Alden removed to Leverett and later John and Alden settled in Ohio.

Caleb was born April 15, 1771 and died May 10, 1829. He lived in the old Peirce house situated on the road from Atkinson Hollow to Cooleyville. He was married twice, had ten children by his first wife and six by the second. He was the agent appointed to secure the incorporation of the town of Prescott. Six of his sons settled in the town, Pomeroy, Appleton, Madison, Clesson, David and Caleb.

Simeon Pierce (another family of Pierces) was one of the first settlers, and lived on the Park Hannum place.

Obadiah Cooley lived where F. B. Paige lived in the first part of the nineteenth century. At about the same time John

Mecklem, a descendant of one of the original proprietors of Pelham, lived where West C. Paige lived.

Peleg Aldrich was born in New Salem and settled in Atkinson Hollow in the early part of the last century, on the place where his son Wales lived. Another son, B. Whitman, lived in Prescott.

Seth Peibles settled at an early day where Henry Grover lived. His widow married a Mr. Savage, who lived near the original No. 4 school house (more commonly known as the old brick school house) that stood on the west side of the present main road, nearly opposite the Jarvis Shaw road.

Jotham, Amasa and Levi Leach were early settlers and lived where Daniel K. Vaughan lived.

The Eddy family settled on the John Berry farm. The old house which they occupied, was moved to Prescott Hill and occupied by John Atchinson.

Paul Haskins was one of the first to settle, and lived where L. H. Gaylord lived. Luke was also one of the first settlers and located where Uzziel Haskins lived. Shadrack Haskins settled about the same time and lived where George L. Johnson lived. George Johnson removed the old house and built a new one about 1882-83. This place was later bought by Walter M. Waugh, who lived there until the property was sold to the Metropolitan Water Commission.

As early as 1800, Moses Gray lived where George Allen lived. About the same time Simon Stockwell lived at the top of "Stockwell Hill" where West C. Aldrich lived, just south of Atkinson Hollow.

Nathaniel Fish came from Middlebury and settled where Erastus Fisk Gross lived. He had one of the first four wheeled wagons used in the town. Austin Gross, son of E. F. Gross, lived on this place until the property was sold to the Water Commission.

Stephen Powers settled on the place where Jason Powers lived. Eden Briggs settled very early where J. H. King resided.

James and Shipman Shaw came from Middlebury, Shipman settling on the farm where Varnum Vaughan lived. This place



was later occupied by Justin Smith, afterwards by A. M. Haskins. James settled on the farm where Addison Thayer lived. Ellis Thayer, a son of Addison Thayer, was the last to live on this place before it was bought by the Water Commission.

Joseph Haskins, father of Luke, lived where Rev. Nelson B. Jones lived. This place had several owners. Mrs. Adelaide Aldrich owned it a short time, and sold to Monroe W. Berry. Later George Upton lived there. Then Mr. Blake of Waltham bought it for a summer home, had it for several years and sold to the Water Commission.

Sylvester Titus came from Middlebury, and settled where Algernon Peirce lived. His son, Lucian, later lived on this place. He had two sons and a daughter, Lucian Mortimer, Oscar A., and Eliza Ann. Later Frank Berry lived on this place. The last owner was Mr. Griswold.

Chauncy Upton, born February 7, 1822, son of Samuel and Esther Upton, was the first child to be born in Prescott after the town was incorporated. They lived in the house where David B. Lawless lived. About 1826 or '27 Timothy Upton, father of Samuel, Timothy and Isaac lived on this same farm.

Barna Brigham was an early settler and a very prominent citizen. He lived on Prescott Hill where Edwin Paige lived.

Nymphas Stacy was one of the first settlers and lived a little south of the John Wood place. He was another prominent man.

Jacob Gibbs lived where Leonard Lincoln lived. Later this place was owned by Edgar Wood.

Abel Gilbert came from Brookfield, about 1818 or '20, and lived where Henry Grover lived. This place was later owned by Arthur Brown.

Amos Blackmer settled about 1810, and located on the Daniel Gray farm. He died in 1820. His sons, Daniel and Peter, lived in Prescott.

Thomas Vaughan came early and settled on the farm where Samuel Thrasher lived. David Sloan located where Dr. George H. Lee afterwards lived.

David Hunt was born in Worcester, lived for some time in Heath and finally settled in New Salem near what was later the

Prescott line, in about 1803. He had three sons and a daughter who reached maturity, Samuel, Luther, Lorena and Horace. Luther and Lorena remained in New Salem for a time, and later Lorena removed to Holly, New York. Samuel lived where the "Poor Farm" was. At an early date he removed to Athol, and lived to the advanced age of ninety years.

Horace was born January 15, 1801, in New Salem and lived there for thirty-six years. He lived in Prescott for nine years, engaging in store-keeping and finally removed to New Salem, but retained his store in Prescott, and was in business for many years. Later he removed to Enfield where he had a store. He lived there the remaining years of his life.

## TOWN FARM

In 1863 the town of Prescott bought the farm once owned by Samuel Hunt, of Euclid Owen for \$1800 for a poor farm. The town used this farm for several years. After a time the town did not have enough paupers to pay to run the farm, so it was decided to board them out in private families, which it did.

Prescott for several years had no town poor. The buildings, being old and not occupied, soon decayed and disappeared.

## NOTES

After the incorporation of the town there was a long contest between the north and south parts in relation to the proper place for holding town meetings. In 1826 it was voted to hold half of the town meetings at "the hall of John Atchinson, inn holder, in Prescott," In 1833 a committee of non-residents was chosen to find the town center and to locate the place for the erection of a town house. The committee found the center "to be Rounseville Pierce's land, about twenty rods east of the town road that leads by Moses Gray's and about twenty rods north of the line formerly between New Salem and Pelham", and the proper place for the location of a town house, at the guide post at the corner of the road north of John Berry's on the north side of the road leading to New Salem. The report of the committee was not adopted, but after a few years of controversy "a modern"

neat town house was erected in the fall of 1838. In 1846, John Atchinson presented the hearse house to the town.

John Atkinson, who also erected a monument in the cemetery in honor of General George Washington, was a soldier in the Revolutionary War. He was born in 1755 and died August 16, 1854 at the age of 89 years. His wife, Eunice Atkinson, died January 4, 1844, at the age of 73 years.

The Prescott hearse house was later bought from the Water Commission by George C. Tierney and erected on Poplar Mountain road off Route 63, Erving, Mass.

In 1932, the town house was sold by the Water Commission to Judge John M. Woolsey of the U. S. Federal Court of New York. It was moved by Judge Woolsey to his summer home in Petersham, Mass., where it serves as a court room. Every bolt and beam was hauled over from Prescott and reassembled, even its nearly century old foundation. It is said Judge Woolsey calls it his Country Courthouse. It is situated in the north part of Petersham.

## TAVERNS

Probably the earliest tavern was kept by William Conkey, in the old house where Milo Abbott lived. And it is affirmed that it was in and around this old inn that the first Revolutionary soldiers from these parts were recruited. Shays, the commander of Shays' rebellion was a resident of that part of Pelham, afterwards in the town of Prescott. And it is said he mustered his first recruits at this ancient inn. This building was two stories high with capacious rooms and was conveniently fitted for this purpose.

One of the first inns in the north part of the town was kept by Captain Jacob Sampson, where Joseph N. Shaw's barn stood. For a good number of years in the first part of the nineteenth century, Nathan Felton kept one where Lyman S. Johnson lived on Prescott Hill. He was succeeded by Mr. Hinds and Charles Scott. Tradition says that at an early date an inn was kept where the Congregational parsonage stood.

In the first part of the nineteenth century, Joseph Warren

kept a tavern on the hill where Edwin Paige lived. It was afterwards run for a short time by Noble Weeks.

Soon after the town was incorporated John Atkinson opened a tavern at "Atkinson Hollow", where Cheney Abbott lived, and operated it for many years. No doubt this was the last one in the town.

## STORES AND POST OFFICES

The village of Prescott (more commonly called Prescott Hill) was situated in the south part of the town, in what was the East Parish of Pelham, and consisted of several dwellings, a Congregational church and parsonage, a store and post office, and at one time a cheese factory.

One of the first stores which sprang into existence was in the last part of the eighteenth century, and was run by Peleg Canada near the house where Edwin Paige afterwards lived. This store was probably little better than a trading post. Isaac Conkey some time after kept one, then Joseph Warren Hamilton, and later Hamilton and Brigham.

The Prescott post office was established about 1822 or '23, and the first postmaster was Barna Brigham. He was followed by Stacy Lindsey, Dexter N. Richards, Charles Hodgkins, W. E. Johnson, who afterwards had a store in Enfield. Liberty Crossett was appointed in 1868 and held that position until his death which was in 1890. He was succeeded by Warren Whipple, who ran the store a short time and sold to George Hunter, who later moved the stock to a store he built near his home. In 1907 Clarence Fuller bought this store and ran it until it was sold to the Water Commission.

On the left side of the road about a quarter of a mile north of the Congregational church, on the road to Atkinson Hollow, lived West Paige. His son, Warren, had a store in the back part of the house and sold dry goods and groceries. He had a horse and closed wagon and drove to nearby towns and had a very successful business. This was about 1886 or '87. He ran the store several years.

The North Prescott post office was situated in the north part of the town, and the hamlet was partly in the limits of Prescott and partly in New Salem. It consisted of a Methodist church and parsonage, and several dwellings, (the parsonage and several of the houses were in New Salem), and at one time a Baptist church, which stood on the line between the two towns (New Salem and Prescott) and passed longitudinally through its center. This church was afterwards used as a store.

Elbridge Shaw kept the store at North Prescott about 1830, and was succeeded by Alpheus Thomas; the latter by Thomas and Partridge, then E. A. Thomas who became postmaster. He was followed by Frank Sampson, until 1877, and Mr. Sampson was succeeded by Lucian K. Baker who was burned out. Mr. Baker in 1878 bought what was called the New Baptist church, and remodelled it into a store and dwelling house. He was burned out the second time in 1886.

In 1837 Horace Hunt erected and opened a store in the northwest part of the town, about one mile west of North Prescott, and kept it until 1869. The post office was established in 1844 or '45, and Horace Hunt was the first postmaster and kept the office for a number of years. He was succeeded by S. L. Haskins for a short time, and then Mr. Hunt held the office again. It was finally removed to North Prescott, and E. A. Thomas became postmaster.

In 1869, Horace Hunt transferred his mercantile business to Enfield, Massachusetts. On May 15, 1878 he disposed of his store and lived in retirement until he died at the age of 78. He was married four times; first to Susannah Fish of New Salem, April 4, 1822. She died November 25, 1825. His second wife was Roxana Chamberlin of New Salem. They were married August 27, 1829 and she died June 13, 1837. His third wife was Naomi Haskins of Prescott. They were married May 22, 1839, and she died January 17, 1845. His fourth wife was Mrs. Sarah E. Freeman, widow of Dr. Nathaniel Freeman. She died after several years of illness at the home of her son, J. Luther Hunt, Prospect street, Athol, Massachusetts, in about 1902 or 1903, at the age of 86 years. In 1844 she married Dr. Freeman, who died and she subsequently married Horace Hunt.

In 1894 Warren Whipple erected a new building, a dwelling house, store and hall combined where dances and entertainments were held. Mr. Whipple was postmaster until 1905 when he sold to Frank J. Currier, who kept the store until 1921 when he sold to Charles Wheeler, who succeeded him as storekeeper and postmaster, until his death. Mr. Wheeler was the last to keep store in this building.

At one time Atchinson Hollow (afterwards spelled Atkinson) was a hamlet of some importance. In times past it had been the seat of a tavern and several stores.

John Atkinson, about 1823 or '24, had a store in the John Atchinson house (later owned by Cheney Abbott, the last to live there being Dr. Walter A. Clark), and kept it several years. This building was sold to the Water Commission, which later re-sold it and it was subsequently moved to the Eastern States Exposition grounds in Springfield, Massachusetts.

In Aldrich Hall, later called Grange Hall, Allen Beaman kept the store in about 1852. He was succeeded by Eliakins Hill; Enos S. Richards and Son; J. W. Adams; West C. Aldrich, Henry Shaw, Waldo H. Peirce. After the latter's death his son Harrison kept the store until it was sold to the Water Commission.

It has been told there was a store in the old Henry house at one time, but the author never found anyone who could give information about who owned it or kept the store.

## INDUSTRIAL PURSUITS

The principal occupation of the inhabitants of the town had been agriculture. However, various pursuits of a mechanical and manufacturing nature had been followed from time to time.

At a very early day, Amos Thomas ran a grist mill, where Joseph N. Shaw's blacksmith shop stood. Josiah Hemenway had one of the first mills, east of where Oscar A. Titus lived. In the last part of the eighteenth century, a Mr. Cannon had a grist mill in the east part of the town, and Asa Moore manufactured batting in the mill later.

Early in the eighteenth century, near where Nelson Whit-

aker lived, Dexter and David Hathaway manufactured carriages. About the same time Gregory Ellis and Samuel White engaged in cloth dressing in a building near where Joseph N. Shaw's blacksmith shop stood.

Hemenway and White, about 1826 erected a grist mill in the northwest part of the town, and operated it for many years. Eli W. Chapin succeeded to the business for several years, then Asa Moore, James Fitz, Alonzo Percival, and finally Mr. Moore again.

John Hoar had one of the first sawmills on the Swift River about two miles north of "Bobbinvile."

Pomeroy Peirce built a sawmill in the northwest part of the town, about 1828, and ran it until his death in 1855. It was later owned by his widow, Susannah Peirce and his son Alden Peirce, and run by William H. Winter. Later this mill was owned by Eli W. Chapin, who ran it for several years. It was an up and down saw. The mill was situated a short distance below Joseph Shaw's blacksmith shop.

In 1836 Appleton Peirce and his brother Madison established a sawmill on the left side of the Poor Farm road, east of Appleton Pierce's residence, and they operated it together until 1848. It was afterward run by Mr. Appleton Peirce and his son, Fred N. Peirce. In 1864 a circular saw was placed in the mill, which turned out 100,000 feet of lumber annually.

Theodore F. Cook had a sawmill at "Pelham Hollow," which was erected in 1878 to take the place of one destroyed by fire in the same year.

F. B. Paige at one time was successfully engaged in making vinegar on an extensive scale, in the south part of the town.

In about the year 1869, a cheese factory was operated for some time in the south part of the town, called Prescott Mill. The cheese factory was later bought by Walter M. Waugh, taken down and rebuilt into a barn on his farm in the north part of the town.

In the east section of the town there was Barrows' Mills, owned by Mr. Osgood, who had a grist mill and a soapstone factory. A new mill was erected in 1878. In the same part of

the town Foster Brown had a saw and planing mill and engaged in making boxes of various kinds. There was also a charcoal kiln which turned many thousands of cords of wood into charcoal in its day, at a little hamlet called the "Soapstone", near the North Dana line. Bailey and Goodman were at one time engaged in quarrying granite in this part of the town.

Ellis White was a contractor and builder. He built a house and shop for himself, where Oscar A. Titus later lived. He built several houses in town. In the shop he made wagons and sleighs, and did a very successful business as a wheelwright.

About 1886 or 1887, Oscar Titus had a still and made cider brandy in the lower part of his shop.

Daniel T. Pierce, also, was very ingenious. When he was about 14 years old he began to repair watches and clocks, working at this business for many years. He also repaired jewelry, soldered tinware, and so forth. He did painting and paperhanging and also at one time a considerable amount of surveying. He was sealer of weights and measures for the town for a number of years.

He lived on the old Pierce farm at the end of the road, about one mile east of Atkinson Hollow. In 1849 Appleton Peirce, father of Daniel, built a new house (the builder was Ellis White) joining on to the ell of the old house. He lived there until his son married on January 1, 1857, Ellen A. Peirce of Prescott, and then gave the farm to his son Daniel. It was in the latter's possession as long as he lived. All of their children were born there. This farm was sold to the Metropolitan Water Commission in 1929.

In the house was a built-in wood box, where a week's supply of wood could be kept. On the inside of this door Daniel Pierce painted a stencil design. After the place was sold to the Metropolitan Water Commission, a man from Maine was going around to the vacant houses in Prescott, looking for antiques. When he saw this door, he was much surprised. He said, "The person who painted that design must have traveled a great deal or was a great reader." (Mr. Pierce read a good deal but never traveled very much.) This man was the owner of a hotel near Portland, Maine, which was three hundred years old. He bought



the door, for the design was the same as some of those in his hotel. He paid the sum of \$10.

Also on this farm was an old cellar hole, where a house once stood, and in this house lived "Uncle Tim," a slave once owned and set free by John Pierce, grandfather of Daniel Pierce.

In 1929 the farm was sold to the Metropolitan Water Commission, which sold the house to a young man by the name of Wyman. It was later taken down and rebuilt on Pelham Hill, on the road to Amherst.

## PRESCOTT GRANGE

Golden Rule Grange, No. 52 of Prescott was the oldest in the valley. It was organized April 24, 1874, by Deputy Hurd of Hadley, and had 37 charter members. Alson Scott was the first master and Fred N. Peirce, secretary. It was quite active for some years, then interest seemed to diminish for a time but on March 28, 1907, it was reorganized by Carlton D. Richardson, and from that time on it was very active until it was forced to give up its Charter in 1927, when the Water Commission bought up the town. At the end it had 81 members.

## PHYSICIANS

Of the physicians who once practiced in Prescott, the first was Dr. Nehemiah Hinds, as early as 1786, and into the nineteenth century. He erected and for a long time occupied the house that stood opposite the store of Liberty Crossett, on Prescott Hill. His son Leonard practiced with him for a while, and continued after his death. Dr. Isaac Powers who lived in "Mellon Hollow" was a contemporary of Dr. Hinds.

About 1822 Dr. Hubbard Vaughan was the resident physician and lived in the north part of the town, in the house where Joseph Stone resided. The next physician to come was Dr. George H. Lee, who began practice about 1826, and continued for about ten years, living in the south end of the town. He was a prominent man and held various positions of trust. Dr. David Hale practiced a short time about 1855.

For a number of years Prescott did not have a resident physician. The people employed out-of-town physicians. Dr. Wright, who lived in Cooleyville, (in New Salem) was a prominent man, and as the Orange Enterprise once stated, "He was not always tactful nor discreet in his utterances but everyone recognized his intellect and his capabilities". He practiced several years in Cooleyville and was employed by many of the people in Prescott. Afterwards he moved to Orange. Soon after came Dr. Snow, then Dr. Johnson, who later went to Erving, Massachusetts. The last resident physician in Cooleyville was Dr. Fearl, who was there several years, before locating in Orange. Dr. Willard Segur of Enfield had many patients in Prescott, and was liked by all.

Prescott's last resident physician was Dr. Walter A. Clark who came here about 1888, and was there for over 35 years. He lived a short time in the Freeman house, later moving to Mrs. Eleanor Gilbert's house, opposite the Oscar Titus place. His sister, (Mrs. Burroughs) later bought the Cheney Abbott, (or John Atkinson) place and he lived there several years, until it was sold to the Water Commission. He died of apoplexy in Athol about September 26, 1930, at the age of 73 years. At the time of his death he was living with his nephew, Warren Tolman, 51, at Winter street, Athol.

## CHURCHES

The inhabitants of the south part of the town were connected with the established church of Pelham Heights for a long time after the first settlement, and those in the north part worshipped with the New Salem church. But the great distance which the people were compelled to go to attend divine worship induced a division, and on June 28, 1786, the eastern part of Pelham, with a portion of New Salem, was incorporated as the East Parish of Pelham.

A church was organized soon after and a meeting house erected, but the records are meager. The articles of faith of the new church were first signed by Moses Gray, John Lindsey, Aaron Gray, Alexander Berry, William Berry, James C. McMillen, John McMillen and Thomas McMillen. Other members

of the church, a little later, were Isaac Baker, Jeremiah Gray, James Lindsey, William Lindsey, Joel Gray, Israel Crossett and their respective families.

The first regular minister was Rev. Matthias Conzier, a graduate of Princeton College in 1785. He was installed March 23, 1794. Prior to that time the church had been ministered to by supplies, and by the pastors of the west parish of Pelham. On the date of the installation of Rev. Mr. Conzier, a protest against him was presented to the Council by William Conkey, Minonder Conkey, William Cowan, Thomas Conkey, Joseph Aiken, Daniel C. Gray, Joel Conkey and Samuel Sloan, the reason assigned being "the want of acquaintance, difference of religious sentiments, and lordly ways". Mr. Conzier seemed to have a stormy time, for on June 22, 1795, charges were preferred against him by Nehemiah Hinds for untruthfulness and profanity, the latter consisting, according to Mr. Hinds, in his saying, under certain circumstances, "O Lord! Damn such damnable doctrines." After some years, Mr. Conzier was dismissed by the Council, on March 14, 1798.

About October, 1806, Rev. Sebastian C. Cabbott, a graduate of Dartmouth College in 1797, became the pastor. In 1810 the Council voted to dismiss Rev. Mr. Cabbott.

About this period for some years the society remained inactive. It was not revived until after the incorporation of the town, when a new church was formed at the house of Christopher Paige on January 15, 1823, the first deacon being John Sears. No minister was settled for several years after the reorganization, Rev. Ebenezer Brown of Brimfield, Massachusetts being the first pastor of the revived church. He was a graduate of Yale College, in the class of 1813, and was installed October 17, 1827. During his ministry an extensive revival occurred, and the church was greatly enlarged. He was dismissed March 25, 1835. His successor was Rev. Job Cushman, who was installed October 28, 1835, and dismissed October 1, 1839. At the same time his successor, Rev. Francis Wood, was installed, and dismissed by the Council, March 8, 1848, after nine years' service. The church then remained several years without a pastor.

Rev. Solomon B. Gilbert was next installed, February 23,

1853, and dismissed by the Council January 25, 1854. The next pastor was Rev. David Bancroft, who commenced his labors January 1, 1858 and after a long, faithful and popular ministry, died "in harness" on March 11, 1875. The next pastor was Rev. T. S. Norton, who began preaching regularly July 1, 1875 and was employed for stated periods for some time. The membership at this time was 49, with about 50 in the Sabbath school. The volumes in the library numbered several hundred and L. S. Johnson was superintendent of the Sabbath school.

The original meeting house was used on its first site for many years, and was afterwards moved to the location of the present one. It was taken down and the present edifice erected in the spring of 1848, dedication taking place the following June.

Rev. Augustus Alvord was called to be pastor in 1881, remaining until 1887. In May, 1888, Rev. Charles E. Houghton accepted the pastorate. Rev. Calvin Chase followed him, remaining only six months, from January 30, 1899 to the following August.

On March 1, 1900, Rev. William S. Anderson was called, and remained until March 1, 1901. Rev. George Chalmers Richmond came April 7, 1901, and remained eight months.

Rev. Joseph Wheelwright followed Rev. George Chalmers beginning his work January 19, 1902 and remaining until January 19, 1903.

Rev. George Lyman Dickinson entered upon his services in Prescott on July 5, 1903. He remained until March 4, 1907.

Addison F. Gifford who began his labors in the church on June 10, 1908, was ordained by the Council and resigned his position as pastor on October 1, 1909.

For several years there was no regular pastor. Dr. Chapman, the evangelist of world renown, and one of the workers with him, occupied the parsonage from June 4, 1911 to September 17, 1911.

On October 12, 1911, Prescott church voted to unite with Pelham church in order to support a pastor. Rev. Frederick C. Taylor was then called as pastor of both churches and promised a salary of \$300 a year, \$250 to be paid by Pelham, \$250 by the

Prescott church, and \$300 promised by the Massachusetts Home Missionary Society. He closed his labors November 1, 1914.

During the year between November 1, 1914 and November 1, 1915 the church was without a pastor, and also between the closing out of Mr. Norris's term of office in November 1, 1917 and the coming of the last pastor, Caleb E. Smith, Deacons William Wendemuth and Clarence C. Fuller read sermons. The meetings were called Deacons' meetings.

During the year in which the church was without a pastor, the Association of Pelham and Prescott for the support of a minister was given up, and Prescott voted to unite with the Methodist church at North Prescott.

On November 1, 1915, Rev. John Norris accepted the call of the two churches. He left on November 1, 1917 to take up work with the Westhampton church.

Rev. Caleb E. Smith became minister of the Congregational and Methodist churches in Prescott on May 1, 1918.

On March 26, 1919, the church voted to incorporate, adopted by-laws and elected officers. Rev. Mr. Smith was elected moderator and Alice J. Smith, clerk.

The Certificate of Incorporation was granted to the First Congregational church of Prescott, Massachusetts, under date of April 8, 1919, signed by Albert Langtry, Secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. The certificate was placed in the care of the treasurer of the said church, Eugene G. Kelley, who was duly authorized to care for the same.

The trustees of the First Congregational Church and Society, on March 16, 1920, signed a quit claim deed in the presence of Edwin H. Howe, justice of the peace, Enfield, Massachusetts, by which all church and parsonage properties became the property of the First Congregational Church of Prescott.

On July 13, 1924 the church voted to deed all its property to the Massachusetts Congregational Missionary Society, when the church ceased to exist.

There was a large attendance on June 24, 1928, at the closing services at which the pastor, Caleb E. Smith, officiated. Mr.

Smith on July 1, 1928 entered upon new duties at Paxton, Massachusetts.

During 1928 the Massachusetts Home Missionary Society sold out all of its holdings in Prescott to the State authorities. The Society received \$16,000 for the property.

The Congregational church was sold about 1930 to Joseph A. Skinner of the William Skinner and Sons silk mill of Holyoke, and moved to South Hadley to be used to store historical relics. A gem of colonial church architecture, more than 100 years old, it was placed on a vacant lot near the center of the town, having been taken down piece by piece and reassembled.

## UNITED BRETHREN

In the east part of the town Jason Powers built a church in 1838. It was known as "The Old Brick Meeting house", the only church for miles around which was built of brick. In 1855 or '56, the Church of the United Brethren was established, and held meetings in this church. It flourished for about ten years, before it was discontinued. The building was not used for several years, and collapsed about 1895, the bricks being later sold. All of the members died many years ago.

D. S. Caldwell was one of the pastors who officiated for about two years. Another minister was a Mr. Briggs.

## BAPTIST DENOMINATION

In 1772 the Baptist denomination built a meeting house across the road from the Fish Hill cemetery. About thirty years later this church was taken down and removed to New Salem, about 60 rods from the line. In 1834 or '35 it was again taken down and rebuilt at the cross road on the line between the two towns, (New Salem and Prescott), the line passing longitudinally through its center. It was called the "New Baptist Church". The Society as an organization was dissolved in 1876.

Rev. John Shepardson, in June 1842, yielded to the earnest desire of the church and served it as pastor from 1842 to 1849.

At about the time of his coming to this church he married Miss Maria A. Chamberlain of New Salem, a most estimable lady.

The first pastor was Ebenezer Smith, some of the others including: Samuel Bigelow, Josiah Orcutt, Joel Butler, Paul Davis, Calvin Orcutt, Asa Niles, Stephen S. Nelson, Thomas Rand, —Dwyer, George Daland, Alden B. Eggleston, Elijah Fish, —Baker, Nelson B. Jones (who officiated about 1835), and William A. Worthington who was the pastor about 1863.

In about 1878 this church was bought by Lucian K. Baker, made into a store and dwelling house, and about 1886 the building burned.

## METHODIST CHURCH

The Methodist society originated in Prescott, a society being formed December 19, 1831, and choosing Appleton Pierce, Erastus Hanson, Nelson Horr of Prescott, Constant Shaw and Elisha Shaw of New Salem as a committee. On April 13, 1833, a meeting was held at which time it was voted to build a house of worship, and a committee was chosen to locate the church. In 1837 it was decided to build on land purchased of Sally Bangs.

There are people who say this church was in New Salem, and others who say it was built in Prescott. The county atlas of Hampshire, Massachusetts, from actual survey by and under the direction of F. W. Beers, and published by F. W. Beers and Company in 1873, shows the line between the two towns. There is a jog in the line which shows that the church was in Prescott, and the parsonage in New Salem.

In 1903, when Rev. J. A. Betcher was pastor, the church was remodelled. The singers' gallery in the rear of the interior was removed and 11 new memorial windows were placed. Ten of these were memorials to prominent members of the church, and one was dedicated to the pioneer builder of Methodism, Bishop Asbury. This window was broken when the church was struck by lightning during a storm some years later, but since has been partially replaced. The other windows were given in memory of Alpheus Thomas, Edward Thomas, Shubael Vaughan, Howard Freeman and Henry Freeman, A. Willard Paige and C. Maria

Paige, Maria E. Mitchell, Mager Brown, John Powers, Varnum V. Vaughan and Rev. J. Alexander Betcher. The latter was the small window over the door.

Instead of the two doors on the front of the building, one was removed and the other placed in the center of the front wall of the church. An extension was also put on the spire and a bell was installed. The spire, not many years after, was struck by lightning and partially destroyed. It was not thought best to rebuild. The bell still remains in the belfry.

Names of some of the pastors include: Rev. H. B. Collier, minister for the society in 1833; Rev. Philetus Green in 1836—Rev. Mr. Green might possibly have been the first pastor in the church which it is thought was built in 1837)—Rev. Asa Barnes; Rev. Randall Mitchell, Rev. Mr. Miller, Rev. W. H. Atkinson; Rev. Elwin Hitchcock, (about 1875); S. A. Bragg, (about 1885;) Rev. James Sutherland; Rev. W. B. Groves; J. A. Betcher (1903); Rev. Berkley (about 1906); Rev. William E. Dwight; Rev. E. C. Bridgham; Rev. Caleb E. Smith (about 1918); Rev. O. J. Anderson, and Rev. Ernest Mills (about 1940); Rev. Thomas T. Johnston and Rev. Gordon C. Capen.

The officers of the Prescott Historical Society, Inc., heard in December 1947 that the Methodist Episcopal church at North Prescott had been sold to the Water Commission of Boston for \$8400. They realized that this building would be worth trying to buy for the Society as a relic of Prescott. The directors and officers of the Society, therefore, decided to make an effort to purchase it. Mr. Arthur Haley, chairman of the directors, got in contact with the Commission and made it an offer.

On January 8, 1948, the Metropolitan District Commission, at its meeting, voted to sell the church to the Prescott Historical Society, Inc., for the sum of \$5.00, with the understanding that it would be moved on or before December 1, 1948. On February 9, 1948, the church was paid for by Mr. Haley, as chairman of the directors of the society.

It was voted by the trustees of the church to give the society the memorial windows.

The trustees included Miss Mary Vaughan, Henry D. Freeman, Malcolm Freeman, Edward L. Eaton, Chester L. Eaton and Ralph E. Longueil.



## CEMETERIES

Prescott had five cemeteries. The one in the southwest part of the town near "Bobbinvile" (or what was Pelham Hollow) is the oldest, being in use long before the town was incorporated. Some of the stones bear the dates as far back as 1767. It was laid out in 1744, in conformity with a vote passed on April 26th of that year, to the following effect: "Voted that there be one acre of land fenced with a Good Stone wall, and also that Robert Peibles, Samuel Gray and Robert Lothridge oversee ye Building of ye sd wall at their own Charge."

That vote was after rescinded, and instead it was "voted yt ye Burying Place be fenced with good five Rail fence, ye Reals ten feet Longe, and twelve Lengths to Each Quarter."

This fence was built by John Conkey for L510S and was probably the first fence to be put around the cemetery.

Among the stones are those of John McCrelis, died 1765; William Conkey, November 5, 1788, aged seventy years; James Berry, 1782, in his sixty seventh year, "a ruling elder"; John Conkey, April 15, 1784, in his seventy sixth year; Margaret Taylor, 1781; Joshua Conkey, son of Capt. John Conkey, April 12, 1790; Isaac Gray, September 9, 1786; James Peibles, March 6, 1787; Robert Maklem, October 5, 1780, in his sixty seventh year and Andrew Maklem, September 25, 1783, in his eightieth year.

At the left of the principal entrance is buried the Rev. David Bancroft, one of the pastors of the Congregational church. His stone bears the following inscription: Rev. David Bancroft, for twenty years pastor of Congregational Church in Willington, Conn., and of the Congregational Church in Prescott for sixteen years. Born February 10, 1800; died March 11, 1875.—"A workman that needeth not to be ashamed. 11 Tim, 11.15."

The Fish Hill cemetery is another old one. There is about an acre and a half of land and was probably used by the Baptists, when the church was on the opposite side of the road from the cemetery, in about the year 1772. It has but few stones, which include markers for Silas Haskins, died 1788; Jacob Trask, 1794; Joseph Packard, October 25, 1800, in his seventy

third year; Caleb Peirce, May 10, 1829, and his wife, Nancy Aldrich, February 1, 1817. These are a few of the oldest buried there.

The cemetery in the rear of the Town House contains one and a quarter acres of land and was laid out in 1838. Eliza Ann Titus, who died March 4, 1840, was the first person to be buried in this cemetery.

The one near the old Brick Meeting House contains about one acre, and was accepted by the town April 15, 1847.

There was also a small cemetery near the Leonard Lincoln farm in the east part of the town.

### PINE GROVE CEMETERY

The latest cemetery to be made in Prescott was a private one, "Pine Grove cemetery". There was an association organized in about 1880, which Appleton Pierce, Daniel Pierce, C. D. Powers, Fred Peirce and others in the town were responsible for forming. Ellis White gave the land which was situated on the Newhall place, about one third of a mile south of the North Prescott church, on the east side of the road going to Atkinson Hollow. It included an area of about one and three-fourths acres of high and dry soil.

Ellis White made all of the pickets for the fence which surrounded it, by hand; Oscar Titus and Linus Peirce got out the stone posts; Daniel Pierce, Waldo Peirce, Fred Peirce, Edward Freeman and others helped to make the fence and paint it. The stone posts were bought of Joseph Stone for two shillings apiece.

Everybody who owned a lot and signed the by-laws was considered a member of the Cemetery Association.

Hannah (Cole) Pierce was the first person buried in this cemetery. She died January 29, 1881, and her husband, Appleton Pierce, was the second. He died May 20, 1881.

In the beginning, these lots (four burial lots) were sold for \$5.00 each. Later they were sold for \$10.00. About one half of the lots were sold. Among those owning lots were: E. M. and William Fisher, Daniel T. Pierce, Leslie M. Pierce, Lillie B.

Coolidge, Appleton Pierce, Ellis White, Joseph White, George L. Johnson, Orison Powers, James P. Vaughn, M. E. Powers, Howard A. Vaughan, Martin Vaughan, Frank Wolff, Joseph A. Stacy, Oliver L. Wood, James D. Barnes, Wells Wheeler, Joseph N. Shaw, David Peirce, E. White, William G. Hamilton, Herman E. Powers, Oscar A. Titus, William I. Thresher, Mrs. George R. Paige, Foxwell T. Pierce, Park Hannum, Hosea T. Hunt, J. W. Vaughn, L. A. Upton, Charles D. Powers, Henry R. Cook, Edward A. Freeman, Ira Alden, Joseph Stone, Nelson Whitaker, Elmer M. Aiken, Joseph N. Hamilton, J. D. Stone, F. W. Wheeler, Herbert W. Barnes, Elmer A. Berry, Charles J. Berry, George H. Berry, Charles Wheeler, Dexter M. Vaughan, J. Andrus Hemenway, Jane Ashley, David B. Lawless, Charles Hamilton, Henry E. Shaw, Howard I. Shaw, Criton G. Haskins, R. Wheeler, Henry M. Haskins, Rector Reed, C. Welden, S. Lee Haskins, Asa Moore, Henry N. Grover, William Dickey, Arthur Barrows, Walter O. Shaw, Carl W. Brown, Dr. Walter A. Clark, Ed. P. Mitchell, Charles C. Tinkey, William L. Newton, W. O. Miller, C. M. Brooks, William H. Jones, Frank A. Pettengill, Ellis A. Thayer and Gould, Homer R. Blinn, Carl M. Pierce.

Bodies in two of the lots on April 1, 1942 were Joseph White, his brother, Ellis White and wife, Hannah Almira (Pierce) White, Appleton Pierce and wife Hannah (Cole) Pierce, their son, Daniel T. Pierce and wife, Ellen A. (Peirce) Pierce. These bodies were moved from Pine Grove cemetery to the South cemetery, Orange, Massachusetts, October 20, 1943, by the Water Commission. The body of Elizabeth Peirce, first wife of Madison Peirce, was also moved, and the stone on the lot was also moved from Fish Hill cemetery, Prescott, to the Quabbin Park cemetery.

The Metropolitan Water Commission bought land in the town of Ware for a cemetery wherein to re-locate all the bodies it was necessary to remove from the cemeteries of the towns bought up for the reservoir, including the three in Prescott, Town House, Fish Hill and Pine Grove. The new burial ground, given the name of Quabbin Cemetery, spreads over a large area in which there is no segregation of graves according to towns.

The writer's ancestors on both sides were born for many generations back, in Prescott, long before its incorporation, as

were some who rebelled at the thought of eventually being buried in Ware. At the time Prescott was taken by eminent domain, the writer owned a lot in Pine Grove Cemetery which, if it had been possible, she would have been happy to retain. Second choice, then, was South Cemetery in Orange, since it was nearer the homes of the living members of the family. Accordingly, the bodies of Appleton Pierce, Hannah Pierce, Daniel T. Pierce, Ellen A. Pierce, Joseph White, Ellis White and Almira White were removed to South Cemetery.

On May 23, 1942, payment was received for Pine Grove Cemetery from the Water Commission and on July 9, in that year, an acre of land was bought from Charles Doubleday of the South road in Orange. Later, this land with a sum of money received from the sale of the cemetery was presented by Henry White and the writer to the Prescott Historical Society, Inc., for future establishment of an historical museum.

Two days were spent taking down the fence around Pine Grove Cemetery, August 16th and 23rd and the fence was moved away to storage September 15th. It was saved with the plan in mind that it eventually enclose the plot on which the museum will be erected. Edward and Elsie Goodreau, Alvin and Ethel Brown and their children, Ruby and Henry White and Ruby's nephew, Robert Sisson, Carl and Eva Pierce and the Harry Coolidge family, Harry, Lillie and Ellen, performed this work.

## SCHOOLS

The first school house in the town was probably built in 1754, in accordance with a vote passed on that date. It was located on "East Hill", Pelham, later Prescott Hill. School had been kept as early as the year 1746 at the dwelling of Alexander Conkey, near "Bobbinville."

Another early school house stood where Number 1 now stands. It was destroyed by fire about 1819 or '20.

Some of the first teachers were: Caleb Peirce, Tristram Aldrich, James Kellogg, Josiah Peirce, James Ballard, Polly Smith and Polly Hathaway. The latter is said to have taught ex-President Franklin Pierce his A. B. C.'s.

There were six school districts: Number 3, on Prescott Hill; Number 2 near Herman Powers'; Number 1, about one mile north of Atkinson Hollow on the road to Cooleyville; Number 4, on the hill by the Charles Powers place, about three quarters of a mile south of North Prescott, and Number 5, under the hill near Joseph Harrington's, "the old Red School House", and Number 6 near the Leonard Lincoln place.

Opposite the Jarvis Shaw road, about one mile from North Prescott, on the road to Atkinson Hollow was where the old brick school house stood. This was vacated when the Number 4 school house was built.

Prescott in 1878 had 100 school children and appropriated \$500 to maintain the schools. In 1921 there were 49 scholars, and \$5000 was appropriated. The town had five school houses, but the last few years only three were used. All pupils desirous of going to high school had their tuition and transportation paid to New Salem or Athol, by the town.

The Legislature required all of the towns to be formed into districts which should choose a superintendent of schools. Dana, Greenwich and New Salem were associated with this town, and Emerson L. Adams, who had been principal of the high school, (called New Salem Academy), for ten years, (about 1901 or '02), was chosen superintendent. He resigned and went to Fryeburg, Maine, in 1903. Afterwards he went to Rhode Island and was Commissioner of Education for the state of Rhode Island for a number of years.

I have been informed that the district No. 6 school house was in the east part of the town, near J. M. Stacy's and Leonard Lincoln's. The building was gone or was not used in 1873, the year F. W. Beers and Company printed the Hampshire County Atlas, which gave the location of all the other five districts. The author scanned records to see when some of the pupils in the other districts were born, and found it must have been about 1866 or '67. Oella Lawless was born October 23, 1856; Lula A. Peirce about 1859; John Lawless, June 3, 1859; Herbert E. Peirce, June 28, 1861; Mary Emma Haskins, August 31, 1856; Carrie A. Powers, September 28, 1859; Lucy Flora Stone, June 29, 1860; Henry Powers, July 22, 1857; Whitney O. Haskins, May 13, 1861; Her-

bert Powers, December 10, 1861; Frank W. Pierce, November 6, 1852. The youngest would be about five or six and the oldest would be fourteen or fifteen.

The population of Prescott in 1863 was 596. There were six schools; 87 pupils in summer and 128 in winter. The population in 1870 was 541.

Following is a list of pupils who were not absent from school, in the schools of Prescott, about the years 1865-'66 or '67:

District No. 1:—Summer term, Oella V. Lawless. Winter term: Oella V. Lawless, Lula A. Pierce, John C. Adams, Walter J. Adams, John H. Lawless, Herbert E. Pierce.

District No. 2:—Summer term, Adaline Johnson, Eugene Barnes. Winter term: Adaline Johnson, Iona M. Whitaker, Elmer M. Aiken, Eugene Barnes.

District No. 3:—Summer term, Sarah C. Paige, Warren B. Paige, James B. Paige. Winter term: Warren B. Paige, Frank E. Paige.

District No. 4:—Summer term, Addie E. King, Mary E. Haskins, Lottie E. Upton, Carrie A. Powers, Lucy F. Stone, Henry A. Powers, Whitney Haskins. Winter term: Myron A. Pierce, Frank Pierce, Henry A. Powers, Herbert J. Powers, Carrie A. Powers.

District No. 5:—Summer term, Alice Lindsey, Addie Lindsey, George Lincoln, Myron Lincoln. Winter term: John M. Horr.

District No. 6:—Summer term, Ida D. Caswell, Milford D. Thayer. Winter term: Adella E. Albee, Ida D. Caswell.

In 1889-90 there were about sixty children who attended the schools in Prescott.

The teachers at this time were: In No. 1 school, 1st term, Miss Jennie E. Haskell; 2nd term, Miss Mabel M. Emmons.

In No. 2, 1st term, Grace G. Gibbs; second and third, Miss Gibbs.

Miss Lizzie E. Houghton taught the first and second term in No. 3, and Hattie E. Haskins taught the third term.

In No. 4: First term, Miss Eveline M. Belden; second term, Mrs. Adeline D. Powers.

In No. 5, the first term was taught by Miss Alice E. Wood, who also taught the second term.

The teachers were paid salaries of \$691.50.

### Roll Of Honor

Following is the attendance roll of honor:

Perfect attendance three terms: Florence Upton, Blanche Upton, Ethel Vaughan. Perfect, two terms: George Upton, Fanny Grover, Lucia Grover, Ruth Grover, Fanny Shattuck, Fanny Jennison, Maud Reed, Hattie Hemenway. Perfect, one term: Grace Powers, Mary Hamilton, Alice Thrasher, Carrie Horr, Lenna Reed, Willie Russell, Percy Young, Freddy Sturtevant, Hattie Upton, Bert Powers, Allie Barnes, Hattie Cowan, Laura Peirce, Ada Pierce and Eddie King.

The pupils from No. 1 school were conveyed to No. 2 school during the spring term at an expense of \$25.00.

The Town appropriation was \$500.00, the State School Fund was \$303.07, dog tax \$30.16, balance on hand from the year before \$139.33—total \$972.56.

Henry N. Grover, William F. Wendemuth and Herman C. Powers made up the school committee.

In 1894-5 there were 73 pupils. The actual cost of schools for this year was \$1006.62.

The Superintendent of Schools made the following report:

"There have been thirty weeks of school the past year, divided into three terms at five different houses with the exception of No. 1 of the spring term, when the scholars were conveyed to No. 4 at an expense of \$45.00.

"The general attendance has been good, and the result, on the whole, satisfactory. We have had two scholars from New Salem at No. 5 the past year, lowering the expense somewhat there. We have also schooled one at North Dana at an expense of \$9.00, which is much cheaper than we could have done otherwise.

"We have quite a fair amount of supplies on hand, but books are somewhat short in some kinds, especially Spellers, Primers and Geographies. The houses as a whole are in good repair, with the exception of Numbers 3 and 5, which need new doors in the entries, also No. 1 needs a slight repair. We recommend that \$500 be appropriated for schools, \$150 for transportation of pupils, \$25 for textbooks and supplies.

"Our surplus or overlay money is somewhat exhausted at the present time, and if there are to be five schools kept, more money must be raised and appropriated for school purposes. It has cost \$850 the past year for teachers, which may seem a large price, but when you take into consideration that there have been five schools instead of three, you will see that the programme is somewhat changed. We will admit that it is cheaper to convey pupils and to have only two or three schools, but does it give as good satisfaction? Our schools are all small and far between at the best, and when only three are kept it is still farther. There are some scholars who will be likely to want conveyance even if five schools are kept. In the west part of the town there are quite a few scholars at the present time who will want some accommodation."

"Roll of honor—perfect in attendance three terms in 1894-5: Annise E. Stacy, Minnie E. Brown, Flora E. Brown, George Waugh. Perfect in attendance two terms: Oscar A. Stacy, Merl R. Brown, Blanche Upton, Arthur Owen, Florence Waugh, Otto Hulbert, Jennie Gotha, Jesse Haskins. Perfect in attendance one term: Grace Young, Hattie Paige, Elvie Paige, Harold Peirce, Ida Waugh, Laura S. Peirce, Mabel Haskins, Vertine Aldrich, Mattie Blinn, John Russell, Ruth Grover, Clarence Barnes.

"Number of children between the ages of 5 and 15, 67—total enrollment, 73.

For the School Committee,

Howard I. Shaw,

Superintendent of Schools"



The School Committee was as follows: Estella A. Vaughn, secretary, term expires 1897; Frederick N. Peirce, term expires 1896; Howard I. Shaw, term expires 1895.

The truant officers included: James F. Wood, Charles H. Hunter, Henry N. Grover.

Teachers were: No. 1, 2nd term, Annie Berry; 3rd term, Grace Thayer. No. 2, 1st term, Fannie Grover; 2nd term, Fannie Vaughn and Mrs. C. L. Powers; 3rd term, Annie Berry and Arthur I. Powers. No. 3, 1st term, Estella A. Vaughn; 2nd and 3rd terms, Mrs. A. L. Brown. No. 4, 1st term, Lizzie Wesson; 2nd term, Grace Thayer; 3rd term, Henry Vaughn. No. 5, 1st, 2nd and 3rd terms, Alice Wood.

William Dwight Davis served as superintendent of schools in 1903-04. He was a school master for 45 years, retiring as principal of the Cummings school in Woburn in 1937, after a period of 22 years there. Previously he taught in Brockton, North Weymouth, Dover, N. H., Ludlow, Vt., Lawrence and Derry, N. H.

Louis A. Pratt who died July 17, 1934, was superintendent of schools about 1907.

In 1909-10, G. Alvin Grover was superintendent of schools for 13½ months, receiving a salary of \$364.06, for the above number of months.

Charles L. Clay commenced his duties as superintendent of schools April 1, 1910, and continued as superintendent of the Prescott schools until June, 1915.

The following is a report of the superintendent of schools, February 17, 1914.

## AN OLD STORY

"The same teachers remained during the winter terms with one exception as when the last report was made. The exception was at Number 3. The school life of the teacher 'was made miserable' and she resigned. Miss Ruth V. Maddock, who has 'made good' in another difficult school of the district was engaged for the position and taught quite acceptably. She could not be persuaded to return.

"School Number 1 received Mrs. Thayer as its instructor in March and has been fortunate in retaining her since. The teacher's intense earnestness makes the school a constant reality.

"Number 2 has been equally fortunate in keeping Mrs. La-plant. In its personnel, this school, the largest in town, is almost a pure 'State Institution.'

"Number 3 opened in the fall with a well trained and promising teacher but without experience. Having acquired a good deal of experience in a short time she resigned at the Christmas recess, not having an altogether happy stay with us.

"It seems almost incredible that 'no, not one good teacher' should be among the many the present superintendent has been instrumental in securing for this school. Had a similar result been connected with any other of the schools of this district, he might think it was from a general lack of good judgment on his part in selecting the teachers. At any rate, his anxiety resulting from possible failures in all the schools of the district combined has not been greater than that of this one school, and one of the results coming to him, he was told, 'is a good bunch of enemies.' The trouble, however, has not been entirely with the teachers, nor is it with the school itself.

"Acting upon good 'advice' I set out to find the 'perfect teacher' for our 'next'. She must not be 'hity-tity'; must buck fashion and 'wear long dresses', must never have seen 'a normal school'; must not share 'in the games of the children'; should have 'a proper chin'; must be past 'the giddy age'—from 30 to 40; ought to know intuitively any physical defects of the pupils; must have the piercing eye and severe facial expression that will squelch even an incipient thought of disorder; etc., etc.

"Calling two other superintendents, representative of a normal school, and two agencies to my assistance, I got 'in touch' with 16 different teachers. After answering such questions as 'How far is the school from the railroad station?' 'Can I get home (to Worcester) every Friday night?' 'Do the electrics pass the school?' etc., most of the 16 were no longer 'interested.' My fast vanishing hope revived in an 'interview' with Miss O'Connor who seemed to possess several of the requisite conditions, and was willing 'to go into the country'. She was engaged and ap-

parently nearly everyone is happy. Miss O'Connor was heard casually to remark, 'While I stay, I propose to be mistress of my school.'

"Number 5 offered no inducement to Miss Vaughn to continue to another year, and Miss Chapin of Springfield has been in charge, doing good work with all of her pupils interested.

"Music and Drawing:—Upon my earnest solicitation, Miss Rodowsky was engaged to supervise the subject of music in all of the schools and of drawing in two of them. She gives a day once in every two weeks. The interest manifested by all of the children in these exercises shows 'a thirst for knowledge' in the subjects that I wish every patron of the schools might witness for once at least.

"Introductions:—'Minimum Essentials' are sheets of number exercises like 'the tables of division' for instance, or questions on grammar, etc., all serving to give 'drill' and save time; pre-American history for the sixth grade is designed to give the youngsters the idea that there was something going on in the world worth knowing about before '1492'. With a music teacher the children had to have music books of course.

"January 7 and 8, Miss Hanna P. Waterman, supervisor of Correspondence Courses at North Adams normal school, spent in the districts, giving half a day to each town. It is hardly necessary to say that the lessons were both very interesting and instructive.

"Another Instance:—A boy is haled into court for some misdemeanor; he has been unmanageable; the father suggests that what the boy needs most is a good thrashing; Judge Fowler concurs. Without delay 'an old fashioned lickin' ' is administered. The judge, who could send the boy to an institution, instead places him on probation. Immediately a hullabaloo arises. The whole neighborhood shudders. This is all in accordance with latter day teaching. We learn if the boy is bad, he is not to blame. It is his heritage—perhaps of two or three generations. In any case the boy should never be punished. And if an old fashioned judge dares to see otherwise, recall him. But some of us retain a sneaking gratitude to judges like William Fowler and to occasional parents who still keep their vision of bringing up

children unobscured by all the sentimentality that is afloat in the world.—From a recent editorial in the Boston Herald.

“A Selection:—Education constitutes the most important institution in the national economics. The public schools are the most important agencies of education, because nine-tenths of those who receive any education at all, attend them.

“Governors, legislatures, boards of education and school buildings do not teach. They are means to the existence of the school. It all depends upon the teacher; the teacher makes the school; the teacher creates the school in his own image; he makes the school according to his own character. The teacher is, in fact, the school and the most important function of government is to place in the school teachers of the highest moral character. If pure democracy must succeed in this great land, the school teachers must hold the highest ideal of citizenship.—U. S. Commissioner of Education.

“Three Legislative Enactments of 1913:—1. A town not required to maintain a high school ‘shall, through its school committee, when necessary, provide for the transportation of any child who resides in said town and who, with the previous approval of the school committee of the town, attends the high school of any other town or city, and shall pay for the expense of such transportation, a sum not exceeding one dollar and fifty cents per week during the time of the actual attendance of such child in high school. . . . . A town which expended for the support of its public schools for the preceding year from the proceeds of local taxation, an amount not less than four and less than five dollars per thousand dollars of valuation, shall receive from the treasury of the Commonwealth one half of the amount actually expended for transportation under this act.’—Chap. 396.

This year Prescott comes under the above stipulation as to repayment.

“2. A new law relating to the employment of women and children. Between 14 and 16 years of age, twenty-one kinds of employment are forbidden; must attend school regularly unless they hold employment certificates and work six hours per day regularly, or have the written permission of the superintendent of schools to engage in profitable employment at home; or unless

otherwise receiving instruction in a manner approved in advance by the superintendent of schools or the school committee.

"Boys 16 to 18 and girls 16 to 21 may not work more than 10 hours in any one day and 54 hours in any one week; children under 21 must not be employed in, about or in connection with saloons or bars or sent to immoral resorts.

"Educational certificates must show completion of fourth grade work in reading, writing and spelling completed, otherwise employment is illegal, etc.—Chap. 779.

"3. The Massachusetts Teachers' Retirement System is an arrangement for paying annuities and pensions to teachers. As far as teachers are concerned, it goes into effect July 1, 1914. The cost of membership is five per cent of a teacher's salary. A teacher may retire at the age of 60 and must retire at the age of 70. Upon order of the school committee, the town or city treasurer is to deduct the assessment from the teacher's salary. These deductions he will forward once a month to the secretary of the Retirement Board.—Chap. 832.

"With a Bow:—With a grateful sense of cooperation on the part of all who have been my associates in the conduct of the schools, and never forgetting that I am your servant, this report is

Respectfully submitted,

Charles L. Clay,

North Dana, February 17, 1914      Superintendent of Schools"

## LIST OF TEACHERS

Following is a listing of teachers and their respective salaries: No. 1, Mrs. Fanny G. Thayer, Belvedere Seminary—wages \$40.00; No. 2, Mrs. Annis E. Laplante, New Salem Academy—wages \$40.00; No. 3, Ruth V. Maddock, Salem Normal—wages \$40.00; No. 3, Maud A. Edson, North Adams Normal—wages \$40.00; No. 3, Catherine O'Connor, Taunton High School—wages \$44.00.

Spring term, to January 1—Special teacher since September 1: Mabel Rodowsky, New England Conservatory—wages \$5.00.

Charles L. Clay of North Dana took the office of superintendent April 1, 1910, and held that position until June 1915. It was taken over in September, 1915, by Charles C. Richardson for three years.

In 1932 Superintendent Charles Richardson was sub-master in a boys' private school in Bridgeport, Conn., owned by his son, Mark Richardson. Ruth Richardson, his daughter, took her A. B. and A. M. degrees from Boston University, and has completed all tests for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy from Columbia University, New York. She later accepted the position of associate professor of Spanish at the College of Wooster, Ohio.

In September, 1918, Arthur W. Smith became superintendent of the Prescott schools and held that position for 12 years, retiring in 1930 and moving to Whitman, Mass. Mr. Smith was instantly killed by an automobile as he alighted from a bus upon his return home from a visit in Westfield, Mass., in 1935.

The first school physician was Stephen Witt, M. D., of North Dana, in 1915. In 1921 J. C. Feindel, M. D., of North Dana became school physician.

In 1914 Mrs. Jennie McCulloch was music teacher in the school. In 1915 the music supervisor was Elizabeth F. Strecher, followed in 1916-17 by Ruth C. Sprague; 1918, Mrs. Ruth B. Dwelley; 1921, Mrs. Clara W. Whitaker; 1924, Genevieve H. Gale. Francis J. Gorman of Westboro was supervisor of music from September 7, 1925 to June 21, 1928. Mrs. Ferne S. Bacon of Boston supervised music and drawing from September 3, 1929 to January 1, 1930.

Miss Barbara M. McClelland of Chicopee taught in No. 3 school from September 4, 1928 to June 21, 1929. Miss Grace Southworth of Dana was the last teacher to teach in Prescott. She taught from September 3, 1929 to January 1, 1930. There were 10 pupils—six boys and four girls.

No. 3 school house was situated in the south part of the town on 'Prescott Hill.'

The town report for 1881 was just concerned with the schools and printed by Waterman's Steam Printing House, opposite Union Depot, Athol, Mass., 1882.

The teachers were: District No. 1, Belle P. Estey of Peter-sham, Mass., 16 pupils; District No. 2, Emily Wheeler, New Salem, Mass., 15 pupils in summer and 18 in winter; District No. 3, Mrs. Mary A. Stiles, 22 pupils in summer and also in the winter term; District No. 4, Mrs. W. M. Aldrich, part of term, and J. Fayette Stone, 22 pupils; District No. 5, Mrs. Kate B. Stowell, 17 pupils in summer and 16 in winter. West C. Aldrich, Rev. A. Alvord and Varnum V. Vaughan comprised the school committee.

The following is an article which was printed in the Athol Transcript about forty years ago and it comes from a reliable source that the teacher concerned was teaching in District No. 1 school in Prescott.

### TALE OF A SCHOOL TEACHER

“We are called to relate an incident in the career of a school-teacher. We will be excused if we do not locate the affair or the parties concerned. It is said to have occurred in a neighboring town.

“The last term of school a young lady teacher was engaged to teach in one of the little district school houses. When she came to take up her duties she went to board with one of the well known residents of the town, who lived a short distance from the school house. What seemed then a matter of common courtesy, the teacher was invited to accompany the man and his family to such places as were proper for mild amusement and instruction. There came a time, however, when the man invited the teacher to go somewhere with him unaccompanied by others, and she promptly declined. A young man came forward and offered his services as an escort, and they were accepted. Hence the man seemed to take offense, declaring that when the white horse came around his bay horse was of no account, and proceeded from that time forth to make himself disagreeable. The teacher, coming home one night at 9 or 9.30 o'clock, found the door tied from the outside by a rope to a tree, and it took her escort a long time to untangle the thing, and it would have been well nigh impossible for her to do it herself. Then again, she would find herself locked out, with a disposition upon the part of the man to keep her

waiting a long time. She asked for a key to use upon such occasions. The man gave her one, but straightway replaced the old lock with a new one, and her key was useless. The climax of this man's ingenuity was worthy a better cause—he hung a bell under her bed, attached to it a string which went down through the floor, and we suppose the man kept awake nights to pull the string. Of course no self respecting school teacher was going to stand that kind of fun long, and three or four days before the end of the term, she paid her board and took her trunk away, finding temporary quarters elsewhere.

“By a careful observer we are informed that North Prescott seems to be the storm center of an epidemic of unsatisfied longing and aching hearts. Whether it was caused by the extended dry season, or by a scarcity of good fellows or otherwise, we do not know. Unrequited love is said to be a disease which can double discount the smallpox, and then beat it all to thunder for disagreeable features, and we wonder if one man we know of is not using his knowledge of *Materia Medica* to compound a *Remedia Amoris*, or balm for injured hearts. There would be money and fame in such a discovery, doubtless, provided of course that the discoverer did not himself contract the disease, and use so much of his own remedy as to eat up all profits on sale.”

## ANOTHER AMUSING INCIDENT

Here is a little incident which gave Rev. Nelson Jones and family some amusement. One day a young man and a young lady called at his home in Prescott, to be married. He invited them in and ushered them into the parlor, where he performed the ceremony that made them man and wife. After the ceremony was over, the young man turned to the parson and said, “Well, Elder, how much is the bill?”

Being somewhat surprised by the question, Rev. Mr. Jones replied, “The law allows me \$1.25.”

“All right,” said the young bridegroom, “here is 75 cents. That makes you two dollars.”



## **MR. HARRISON L. THRESHER, THE FIRST AND ONLY RURAL MAIL CARRIER IN PRESCOTT AND GREENWICH**

Mr. Harrison L. Thresher began his duties as rural mail carrier on May 2, 1904, when the first rural mail was delivered in Greenwich and Prescott and continued for thirty years. During all of this time, he lost only three days on account of sickness and one of those was unnecessary—a very remarkable career.

The route was originally 22.4 miles and about half of this was in Prescott. At the time he started on the route in 1904, there were no vacant residences on the route.

Nearly all of the route in Prescott was discontinued on December 15, 1933. The route from Atkinson Hollow towards Cooleyville, in Prescott, was discontinued in April, 1930. The Greenwich postoffice was closed and the people were served from the Greenwich Village office.

Mr. Thresher was the first and only regular carrier starting from Greenwich Village and having had only five different substitutes during his period of service. His post as mail carrier was discontinued on May 31, 1934, and the last passenger and mail trains were discontinued in May, 1935.

At the time Mr. Thresher discontinued his work on May 31, 1934, the few miles of the route which he had left in Greenwich were taken over by Enfield. Mr. Thresher deserves much credit for his long and faithful service.

He was born in Prescott, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thresher.

## **MR. EARL WHITAKER**

Mr. Earl Whitaker, on June 30, 1938, completed 24 years of active service for the government, delivering mail on the Star Route between Orange and Cooleyville, including Millington and North Prescott.

The Star Route carrier is required to put up a bid for the work every four years, and the lowest bidder gets the job. In 1938 Mr. Whitaker forfeited the job to a lower bidder.

For many years the mail had been carried on this route, when the only means of travel was with the horse and buggy, and in the winter months the sleigh. Mr. Whitaker, during the last few years of service, had the advantage of the older carriers on this route by having an automobile, with which he could make the trip in much less time.

Mr. Whitaker gave very efficient service. He carried passengers and was entrusted to do many errands for people living on the route.

At the Orange postoffice, on the concluding day of his service, he was presented a bagful of gifts labeled 'Whit' by the local force, as a token of respect and friendship.

## MILITARY RECORDS

In the military records of Prescott are listed those who served in the Revolutionary war: Alexander Conkey, Capt. Isaac Gray, Joel Gray, David Peirce, John Atchinson, Stephen Powers and Jesse Aldrich (who served at Ticonderoga). These men lived in the part of New Salem which was afterwards Prescott.

With the Shays Rebellion the people of the town are said to have been in sympathy, and many of them participated in the insurrection, Jacob Sampson being one of the principal of these. At the time of the uprising, Daniel Shays, the recognized leader of the movement, lived within the limits of the town of Prescott, occupying the house where Ansel Johnson lived. Here the first councils were held, and the first troops were mustered at the inn of William Conkey, near "Bobbinville", later known as the Milo Abbott house.

At the country's call for men in 1861, the following 46 men went into service from Prescott: Oscar A. Titus, Lucian Mortimer Titus, Dexter M. Vaughan, George H. Upton, Daniel Lombard, John Abbott, F. William Fawcett, Henry S. Upton, John W. Upton, William A. Stockwell, Collis W. Vaughan (Wales MacCollis Vaughan), Farnum Lindsey, James P. Little, William R. Caswell, Dexter Oaks, Isaac Powers, William H. Oakes, Alphonso Oaks, Whitman A. Aldrich, Horace Lindsey, Henry A. Peirce, Simon Stockwell, David J. Oakes, Marcus E. Vaughan,

Jason B. Cowan, James J. Woodard, William Akers, Henry O. Oakes, Martin S. Vaughan, Lyman Gibbs, Augustus Upton, Levi G. Osborn, Darbey Fakey, Lawrence McCarthy, Frederick Clapp, Charles Saunz, Merrick Bliss, Simon Gilbert, Orin S. Oakes, William T. Upton, J. E. Smitherly, Charles F. Warner, William Tourtelott, Almon A. Powers, Forest E. Hanson, Joseph N. Shaw.

Eight of these men died in service.

Varnum V. Vaughan, second lieutenant, 53rd Infantry M. V. M. in service of the V. S., October 17, 1862, was mustered out September 2, 1863.

In the war of 1812 there went from the territory of what was later Prescott: Jno. T. Conkey, Samuel Sampson, Caleb Peirce, Isaac Upton, Andrew Newhall, Chester Gregg, Levi Davis, Samuel and Luther Hunt, from New Salem, near the Prescott line.

In World War I Prescott sent, in 1917, 13 young men: Frank A. Bowen, John R. Fisher, Milfred A. Grout, Robert A. Newbury, Harrison Peirce, Harold Peirce, Harry Upton, Willis F. Shaw, Joseph Venette, Conrad Lincoln, John M. Currier, Jesse L. Haskins and Albert Wendemuth.

Harold F. Peirce, John Currier and Willis Shaw died of influenza while in the service at Camp Devens. Conrad Lincoln was killed instantly near the Argonne Forest in France, September 10, 1918, the day after he had been made corporal. Frank A. Bowen was badly wounded by a shell a few days before the Armistice, and lay in a hospital in France for months, coming home in the spring of 1919.

The sons of Prescott, who gave loyal service,—some of whom gave their lives for their country—are especially dear in our remembrance.

## METROPOLITAN WATER AND SEWAGE BOARD

Many could never see the necessity of taking over the towns for the Boston water supply. For much less money, it seemed, wells could have been driven supplying all the extra water needed. The towns could then have been left as they were

and the people could have continued to live in the homes they loved.

If one could only see into the future, there might come a time when Boston would decide it did not need the water for drinking purposes, and then on the hills of Prescott and other sections, there would be summer homes. The woods and the reservoir would be used for hunting and fishing and other sports:

Time alone can tell.

It was in 1919 that the Legislature ordered the Department of Health and the Metropolitan Water and Sewage Board to survey the water supply sources. In 1922 the report, a voluminous affair, was made, and among its many recommendations was the development of the Ware and Swift river basins. The Legislature waited until 1924 to order a further investigation, which brought into being another commission composed of Charles R. Gow of Boston, George F. Booth of Worcester and Elbert E. Lochridge of Springfield, with the engineering aid of Allen Hazen of New York.

In 1926 the Legislature passed an emergency act and the Metropolitan Water Commission was given all necessary authority to speed up the work.

It had power to buy land, buildings, rights of way and about anything that would help rush water into Wachusett reservoir. It included the right to draw on the Commonwealth for \$15,000,000 and it will be seen it has been drawing steadily ever since.

It is said the Quabbin reservoir will cost more than the work on Boulder Dam which was \$54,000,000, while Quabbin will cost at least \$85,000,000. It is claimed the water from Quabbin is to be used solely for consumption in greater Boston.

During the construction of the Metropolitan Water Commission reservoir, there were 28 persons killed. But strange as it may seem, there was very little publicity about it in the papers.

## EVERY ABLE-BODIED MAN VOTED IN PRESCOTT

Prescott voters favored Hoover and Curtis in 1932 and cast 12 of the 14 votes for the Republican candidates. Roosevelt

and Garner had one supporter and one of the voters in the hill town voted for Thomas.

Every able bodied man in Prescott was on hand to vote and only four eligibles failed to cast a ballot. Two elderly women and two men who were living away from the town were the only ones failing to vote.

Ely received five votes, Youngman eight and Lewis for governor, one. The rest of the ticket went Republican in Prescott, with the percentage for these candidates being about the same as in the presidential vote.

Mrs. Fred W. Doubleday of Greenwich Village acted as town clerk, and she and most of the other precincts' voters had to cast their ballots in Greenwich before going to Prescott and opening the polls at 10 o'clock.

## STRANGE ELECTION

On April 28, 1936, in what remained of the town of Prescott, was held one of the strangest elections ever to take place in the state. Eight voters met in the deserted home of Charles Berry and in the presence of five election officials, only one of whom was a registered voter in Prescott, cast their ballots for the Republican candidates for state and national delegates.

Algje Griswold, a farmer, cast the first vote. On the delegate vote, Constable Albert Wendemuth received the largest vote of the ballot, totalling seven with a single blank.

Practically the whole ballot carried a total of four votes and four blanks after each designation.

Mr. Fred Doubleday, the registrar of voters and superintendent of the roads, and his wife, Celia Doubleday, town clerk, were the first on the scene. They arrived at the deserted homestead shortly after 9:30 o'clock in the morning. Mr. Doubleday brought from his car the ballot box, ballots, a table and several chairs and paper and pencils for the voters. They started a fire in an ancient range in the kitchen where the voting was held.

Constable Albert Wendemuth arrived soon after, he being the lone voter of the election officials' group. Mr. Wendemuth,

incidentally, was the only candidate of either party for the delegate post from the district.

Walter M. Waugh, appointed selectman of the town by the Metropolitan Water Supply Commission, under whom the other four officials were also employed as town officials, came just before 10 o'clock, the appointed hour for opening the polls, and immediately Mrs. Doubleday, in her capacity as clerk, read the official notice, the warrant for declaring the polls open. A little time was spent in getting the ancient ballot box in order. Then the group sat down and patiently waited for the arrival of any of the fourteen registered voters of the town.

Harrison Peirce of Greenwich was ballot clerk. At the noon hour the election officials partook of their dinner, heating the food on the kitchen range. Mrs. Harry Peirce, wife of the ballot clerk, assisted in preparing the meal.

Prescott was turned over to the Water Commission more than six years before with the provision that it remain an incorporated town until the land was submerged by the waters of Quabbin reservoir. The Legislature designated the Commission as town administrator, with authority to conduct the election by special appointees.

Previous elections were held in the town hall, later in No. 3 school house, but as both of these buildings had been demolished, it necessitated the holding of the meetings in the uninhabited home about one half mile south of Atkinson Hollow.

## THE RABBIT ROAD PASSENGER SERVICE ENDED SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 1934

The Boston and Albany railroad announced that on Saturday, the 28th of 1934 the regular passenger train on the Athol branch of the road, operated between Athol and Springfield, would be given up, leaving only a mixed freight and passenger service on this road, which was opened for traffic back in 1871.

This railroad ran through a corner of the east part of Prescott, and had a flag station there called the 'Soapstone' station.

## A LETTER WRITTEN BY CHARLES J. ABBOTT

Charles J. Abbott, a son of George and Hannah Abbott, born September 15, 1839 in Prescott, wrote a very interesting article in the Athol Transcript of April 8, 1921, which is as follows:

### The Proposed Valley Reservoir—A Prescott Man Objects

“Editor of the Transcript:

“I have been somewhat interested in reading the different articles that have appeared in your paper from time to time in regard to the Enfield reservoir. I believe all but one of them have gone against the project. I think they have taken the right stand. I have not seen but one communication that was written by a Prescott man. As I am getting to be one of the oldest men in town, I think some of us old fellows should register our kick against it while we can. It does not seem possible that Massachusetts would, through its legislature, ever give a private corporation the right and power to entirely destroy a number of old towns and three or four villages containing so many beautiful homes, many of them surrounded by noble shade trees, trees set out by fathers, grandfathers and even great grandfathers, taking at least 150 years to bring them up to their present state of development, affording shade to man and beast, as well as being ornamental.

“I asked why is the Metropolitan Water Commission so anxious to supply Boston and other cities with water? The answer is easy. There is large money behind it for the investors. It is even now talked that they may build an electrical power plant below the dam to use up the surplus water, and manufacture power to sell to customers all over Massachusetts and Connecticut, and thereby add to their already bulging pocketbooks.

“The building of the Enfield reservoir would surely execute Enfield and Greenwich, mutilate the town of Dana to a large extent, materially injure New Salem, and impound Prescott on three sides, leaving us no chance to go out of town except over Shutesbury or New Salem hills. We could take our choice as the little boy did when he ate bread and milk for dinner.

"Our nearest railroad depot would be 10 miles over the hills to Leverett. We should lose one third of our land area, including a waterhead one half mile wide on each side, leaving a strip about two miles wide by six miles long. But it would be the best farming land in town. So much for good luck!

"But if it has to come, we must brace up and bear it. Life is short. Why should we worry? We may soon be flying planes! It has been said "man wants but little here below, nor wants that little long." Might not women be included in that quotation by changing one small word, when we consider the way she dresses herself at the present time? (Look at her scant skirt, decollete waists, with next to no sleeves, and also at the very strongly accentuated brevity of some of her fashionable creations, called 'bathing suits'. We can't help seeing she wears but little, nor wears that little very long.

"But, Mr. Editor, I am digressing. Please excuse me. Reservoirs and ladies' bathing suits are some way apart and always will be as bathing in reservoirs is always strictly forbidden, I believe.

"To come back to the matter under discussion, there are, I think, about 50 persons in Prescott of the old native stock left. Most of us are getting old, not long to live anywhere. Should the worst happen, I think most of us would stay and die here.

"Prescott is my home, though rough and poor she be,  
The home of many a noble soul, the birthplace of the  
free;  
I love her rock-bound woods and hills, they are good  
enough for me,  
I love her brooklets and her rills, but couldn't, wouldn't  
and shouldn't love a man-made sea.

Charles J. Abbott

Prescott, April 8, 1921"



## THE PRESCOTT HISTORICAL SOCIETY, INC.

The Prescott Historical Society was organized in Prescott, August 26, 1932, at the Old Home Day celebration, and with the assistance of Jennie Shaw 28 members were secured. Frank Allen was put in as temporary chairman, and the following officers were nominated and elected: President, Harrison Peirce, Greenwich; vice-president, Ellis A. Thayer, Brookfield; treasurer, Jennie Shaw; secretary, Henry A. White, both of the latter from Orange.

The purpose of the Society shall be to engage in historical study relating to the town of Prescott and especially of individuals and families identified with its early history; to establish and maintain an historical building; and to collect, hold, preserve and exhibit letters, books, papers, relics and other objects that may be of historical value and interest to the people and friends of Prescott; and for such other purpose not inconsistent with law as may be reasonable, incident and necessary to the promotion of such objects.

The second annual meeting of the society was held at Atkinson Hollow, on Friday, August 25, 1933, on Old Home Day. The members of the Prescott Historical Society thought it would be pleasant to have the Old Home Day observance and the Historical Society meeting on the same day and in the same place, but some of the Old Home Day members did not approve of this idea, so the P. H. S. voted to have its meeting on the first Saturday in August, wherever the directors chose to have it.

The officers elected in 1933 were as follows: Harrison Peirce, of Greenwich, was re-elected president; Edgar Wood, of Athol, vice-president; Henry White and Jennie Shaw, both of Orange were re-elected secretary and treasurer, respectively. Lillie Coolidge of New Salem was elected historian. The society had about 40 members at this time.

In 1934 the annual meeting was held in Moore Hall, Millington, the following officers being elected: President, Lester Lincoln of Athol; vice-president, Edgar Wood, Athol; secretary, Henry White, Orange; treasurer, Jennie Shaw, Orange; historian, Lillie Coolidge, New Salem. The executive committee included

Ellen Coolidge for three years; Harold Patterson of Barre for two years; Flora Brown of Warren, for one year.

On August 3, 1935 the Prescott Historical Society held its annual meeting at Moore Hall in Millington. The officers elected were the same as the year before except that Lillie Coolidge was elected to the executive committee for one year in place of Mrs. Flora Brown. At this meeting the members voted to hold their next meeting in 1936 in the church at South Hadley, which was the Congregational church of Prescott, afterwards bought by Joseph Skinner and used as a museum.

The old church proved a very interesting meeting place. The whole interior of the building, balcony and basement, is full of relics—even the horse sheds were put into use and hold many very old vehicles such as one sleigh with the date 1755 on it.

The officers elected at this meeting were as follows: President, Lester M. Lincoln; vice-president, Ruby B. White; secretary, Henry A. White; treasurer, Jennie L. Shaw; historian, Lillie B. Coolidge; executive committee, Lillie Coolidge, Ellen Coolidge and Ruby White.

It was voted to hold the next annual meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Coolidge in North New Salem, and so on Saturday, August 7, 1937, there was a basket picnic and entertainment by Lincoln Entertainers of Athol which was enjoyed by all. A business session which followed the basket picnic, was marked by the introduction of the plan to incorporate the society, and by the election of officers. Lester M. Lincoln of Athol was re-elected president; Harold Patterson of Barre was elected vice-president; Henry White, secretary. Jennie Shaw resigned as treasurer and Ruby White was elected in her place. Lillie Coolidge was reappointed historian and a member of the executive committee for three years to work with Ruby White and Ellen Coolidge.

It was voted to hold, at an early date, a meeting of the president and executive committee. Application for a corporation charter was open for signatures also at this meeting.

Soon after the annual meeting in 1937, the committee engaged a lawyer in Athol, with a view to incorporation of the society.

A month of waiting for action to be forthcoming lengthened into nearly ten. Communication with Secretary of the Commonwealth Frederic W. Cook disclosed that he had received no application for incorporation of the society. Secretary Cook sent back the proper papers and the committee decided to put the negotiations in the hands of another attorney. Accordingly, it sought the services of a young lawyer in Orange and the result was receipt of the charter within two weeks, on July 7, 1938.

The New Salem Historical Society invited the Prescott Society to join with it and have an historical building on New Salem Hill. The Prescott Society agreed to the union if the designation of the society could be changed to include both names—New Salem and Prescott. At this time Dr. Thompson, who organized the New Salem society, thought his group would be willing to be incorporated under that name. But later the members changed their minds. The Prescott society then suggested to the New Salem society the name, United Historical Societies: New Salem, Dana, Prescott and Greenwich. None of the towns would then lose its identity. But this did not seem to appeal to the New Salem society and it subsequently was incorporated under the name of the Swift River Valley Historical Society. The Prescott group, not wishing to lose the identity of its town, incorporated under the name of The Prescott Historical Society, Inc.

The seventh annual meeting was held in Hunt's grove, Orange, August 6, 1938, with a good number of members and friends present, from Athol, Orange, Warwick, Springfield, Montague, Middleboro, Elmwood, New Salem, Lynn, Canton, Me., and Plainfield. A basket lunch was partaken at noon. In the afternoon there was an entertainment and a business meeting.

Officers elected at this meeting were: President, Lester Lincoln, Athol; vice-president, Herbert W. Foote of Canton, Me.; secretary and clerk, Henry A. White, Orange; treasurer, Ruby B. White, Orange; historian, Lillie Coolidge, New Salem; director for the three year term, Franklin A. Pierce, Middleboro; two year term, Bertha C. Pierce, Montague; one year term, Ellen A. Coolidge, New Salem. Several new members were taken in.

One hundred and fifty members and friends of the Prescott Historical Society, Inc., met at North Prescott church on Satur-

day, August 5, 1939, registering from Maine, New Jersey, Washington, D. C., New York City, Brookfield, West Brookfield, Petersham, Athol, Orange, West Pelham, Springfield, Amherst, Brockton, Elmwood, Bridgewater and New Salem. A short business meeting followed the basket picnic at noon. Some 200 views of Prescott were particularly interesting to the assemblage. The same officers were re-elected.

"Put's Rube Band", the Misses Rowena O'Mara, Nancy Powers and Abbie Whitney, and Carroll Brown of Orange, and Lester Lincoln of Athol entertained.

The ninth annual meeting was also held in the North Prescott church, which is located only about 25 feet from the dead-line of the Quabbin area, with a locked gate which bars all people from the former town of Prescott. The former officers were all re-elected with the exception of Bertha Pierce, one of the directors. Harry L. Coolidge was elected to take her place.

During the afternoon a program was given. Rev. Joseph Moline of Phillipston offered prayer; readings were given by John Whitney, Miss Abbie Whitney and Rowena O'Mara, all of Orange and Ellen Coolidge of New Salem. Little Miss O'Mara also rendered three cornet solos and a trio consisting of Lillie Coolidge, Dewene Chamberlin and Ellen Coolidge sang several selections. The two oldest former residents present were Miss Mary Vaughan of New Salem and Mrs. Cora Abbott of Belcher-town.

Since the society was organized, several of the members have died: Carrie Berry, Frank Currier, Ella Currier, Anson White, Mary White, Charles Welden, Hattie Haskins, Cora A. Abbott and Myron Algie Griswold.

The Prescott Historical Society, Inc., held its annual meeting at the North Prescott church on August 2, 1941, about 100 people being present from Forestville, Conn., Ware, Barre, Wilbraham, Springfield, Amherst, Pelham, Leverett, Athol, Orange, New Salem, Norfolk, Va., Washington, D. C.

The society had lost three members during the previous year and six new members were taken in.

The entertainment consisted of The Sailorettes (a young girl orchestra of Orange) and a talk by Arthur B. Haley of Orange on the purpose of the society which was very much appreciated.

Officers were all re-elected.

The following are excerpts from the paper read by Mr. Haley:

"That which happens today is History tomorrow; or, to express it more briefly—Tomorrow, Today will be Yesterday. Tomorrow is our goal. Today is ours. Today and Tomorrow are in the making. Our opportunities lie at hand and ahead. Our castles in the air are possible History Tomorrow. The foundations of these castles are in the deeds of Yesterday. History is the story of Yesterday told today or tomorrow.

"Historical societies should assume the responsibility of passing on traditions of the past and discover methods and means of uncovering new stories of facts and persons and passing them on to posterity. Historical societies need an organization and an historic building for a meeting place, which is a safe repository for antiques and valuable documents and letters.

"Youth must be enlisted in historical societies' programs or the meetings become as lifeless as the old fashioned parlor where the clergy used to visit. Youth needs live subjects or enlivened presentations of historical subjects to be enlisted in interest.

"Historical society buildings should be centers for the diffusion of knowledge about the past. The building should have a custodian who will open the building at any time for visitors. This is one of the best ways to advertise the society's belongings and program. The museum should be arranged in good taste. Reports of meetings should be sent to newspapers and also to all members of the society and to friends. Gifts should be acknowledged by a letter from the secretary. A program of tactful approach for gifts should be well planned. Genealogical records are a vital part of the program. Enrollment of members and a sound financial set-up are problems that are to be keenly attended to. Preservation and perpetuation of Yesterday's historic lore go hand in hand."

Mr. Haley ended his talk by reading the poem written and read by Rev. Charles H. Smith, at the Prescott reunion of 1938.

## Unconquered

A poem composed by Rev. Charles H. Smith and read by him at  
the Prescott Reunion of 1938

Old Prescott stands on hills of God,  
Has stood for many a day;  
Nor quakes, nor fires, nor winds, nor floods  
Avail to sweep away.

Here are the sacred memories  
Of church and school and home;  
Here loyal sons from far and near  
Rejoice again to come.

The choicest visions of the past  
Still linger on these hills;  
Pictures that time cannot efface  
Of springs and trees and rills.

Of fathers, mothers, children, kin,  
And e'en the lowing kine;  
The berry pastures filled with fruit,  
Orchards with apples fine.

Here are the memories of the Grange,  
The social fellowship,  
Which makes the joyful heart to sing  
The song of heart and lip.

Hail then, Old Prescott! Victor still,  
We'll ne'er forget thy charm,  
We'll cherish thee while life shall last,  
'Til Heaven shall bring its balm.

## Leaving Home

A poem written by Mrs. Lillian E. Gross,  
Prescott, February 17, 1927

They tell us we must leave our homes  
These places we hold so dear,  
Though here we've lived and played, and worked  
These many and many a year.

We love these rugged, tree-clad hills,  
The meadows in between,  
The orchards and the pleasant vales  
Where shines the summer's green.

We love the fields our father tilled,  
The flowers and shrubs and vines,  
The sound of rustling through the oaks,  
The whispering of the pines.

'Tis hard to transplant men and trees  
When they have come full grown,  
Their roots grow deep down in the soil,  
That they have made their own.

"By right of eminent domain"—  
Bring forth the cherished deed,  
Whereby you thought to keep your home  
As long as you should need.

Where shall we find another place  
Our weary feet to rest,  
Shall we go north, or south, or east  
Or shall we wander west?

Our neighbors! Shall we ever find  
Such helpful friends and true?  
We know their faults, as they know ours,  
We know their good hearts, too.

Keen business men will buy our homes  
At prices they call 'just'  
We may have no desire to sell  
But we are told we must.

Our springs and lakes and brooks must go,  
For Boston's thirsty need,  
Would we could know 'tis not because  
Of an unholy greed.

One ghastly thought comes o'er and o'er  
Bringing a fearsome dread,  
Out from their peaceful burial spot,  
Alas, must go the dead.

My friends, put trust in Providence  
Keep hope and courage high;  
Place confidence in the Commonwealth  
But "keep your powder dry."





#### VIEW OF ATKINSON HOLLOW

As it appeared before taken over for Quabbin Reservoir. Showing are the John Atkinson store and tavern which was moved to Storowton Village on Eastern States Exposition grounds, the Waldo Peirce place, Grange Hall, Wales Aldrich property and "Old Henry" house.



### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH IN PRESCOTT

Built in 1789 to replace edifice constructed about 1768. Structure was moved to South Hadley to serve as museum on Skinner estate.

## MEMOIRS

For a number of years in the eighties and the early part of the nineties dances were held in what was Aldrich Hall (later called Grange Hall) in Atkinson Hollow, Prescott, every two weeks during the winter months.

How well are remembered the good times the old and the young had together, when Gene Lincoln played on his violin and Rose Wheeler played the organ. And how well you might remember too the way Lou Giffin would sit and play those old contra dances on his violin with his eyes closed. You would think by looking at him that he was asleep—perhaps he was asleep. He played them so much one would not be surprised if he could play them in his sleep.

Then again we danced to the music of Whitney Haskins' violin, with his sister-in-law, Carrie Wheeler, playing the organ and West Aldrich as prompter. Sometimes in Mr. Aldrich's absence Waldo Peirce would call the dances.

What big gatherings we would have! Some would come from Orange, some from Athol, Dana, Greenwich, Enfield, New Salem, Pelham and Shutesbury. The old hall would be crowded. How we would all dance those old contra dances—Money Musk, Lady Walpole's Reel, Fishers' Horn Pipe, Hull's Victory, square dances, the Tempest, waltz, five-step schottische, polka and Portland Fancy.

This is the way we used to dance the Portland Fancy: Join hands and swing eight, head couple (gentleman opposite lady) down the middle, foot couple up the outside (at the same time), back to places; head couple down the outside and the foot couple up the middle, back to places; ladies' chain at the head, right and left at the foot, right and left at the head and ladies' chain at the foot, all forward, forward and cross by opposite couple and face the next four and repeat.

All of these dances bring many happy memories back to all. One recalls one winter, when Dr. Walter Clark played first violin, Fred Potter second violin and Dexter Wheelock clarinet, and also Carrie Wheeler played the organ. There was what was called a music stand where the musicians sat when they played

and a shelf where they had their music. This particular night we were dancing "The Tempest", which was always the last dance of the evening. The dancers all lined up on each side of the hall, the two head couples would promenade down the center, then back, ladies' change, right and left, then down the center again and so on down through the line. When every other couple was going down the center the dance became quite exciting. The writer was dancing with Charlie Hunter, both of us in our teens and full of life. We were at the head and went down the center. When we came back we were going with such speed that, the floor being very slippery, we were unable to stop until we hit the music stand. The music flew in all directions. We glanced at the musicians, expecting to see them all scowling at us in anger, but instead, to our surprise, they were laughing and there was a merry twinkle in Dr. Clark's eyes. Those were grand old days, which will never be forgotten.

Gentlemen were admitted to these dances for 25 cents, ladies free. Sometimes there would be an oyster supper, at a charge of 25 cents. Those who came from a distance with teams were charged 25 cents for putting them up. These dances would begin around eight o'clock and last until two or three in the morning and sometimes later. How well we remember walking home with neighbors and friends and going up the road a good many times after it was daylight, (this in the spring or early fall). For many days we would live over again the good time we had at these dances and look forward to the next dance scheduled in two weeks.

## ANOTHER GOOD TIME

A girl friend, Miss Eva Fisher of Orange, came to visit us once in the winter time and my brother Carl and I thought it would be nice to entertain her by going skating. My brother suggested that the best skating would be down on Marshall Brown's pond. It was only about four miles and we could slide on the double runner half of the way. So right after dinner we started out. We rode down the hill and then had to walk about a mile, past the Oliver Wood place, Criton Haskins', George Up-ton's, Mason Haskins', then around the curve past where Uzziel

Haskins used to live. (Mr. Haskins has been dead several years and the author has forgotten who lived there then). Then we passed the Henry Johnson place and George Johnson's house, which was new, (built in about 1882 or 1883) and came to the Charles Powers place, then No. 4 school house. From there we rode down the cross road towards Rev. Nelson Jones' house and over a small hill between there and Joseph Stone's property. We stopped at Mr. Stone's and asked Mabel and Leon if they would like to go along with us. They said they would, so Leon got his sled and we were ready to go on our way. It was only a short distance from there to a long hill down past Joseph Vaughan's—from there we went up a short hill around a curve and came to the Stacy place. Luke Stacy and Ellis Thayer joined us there and we had two double runner sleds, full. From the Stacy house there was a long hill, which, being icy made grand sliding, with some genuine 'thank-ye-marms'. We got on our sleds, Mabel Stone sitting back of me, last on the sled. We started and were going like the wind down the hill when we went over one of those 'thank-ye-marms'. We missed Mabel, glanced around and saw her coming down the middle of the road—only she wasn't on the sled! We stopped as soon as we could and asked her if she were all right. Luckily she was but I am afraid if she had been dressed the way the girls dress today she would have had to have given up the trip and gone home. In those days young girls in their teens wore long wool dresses in winter and heavy underwear. So everything was all right and we got back on the sled and went to the foot of the hill where we found the others waiting for us.

We stopped at Mr. and Mrs. Brown's, (Mrs. Brown being Mabel's and Leon's sister) to relate Mabel's experience, with much laughter at her expense, and then went over to the pond which was only a short distance from the house. Ada Ramsdell was at Mrs. Brown's so we invited her to go skating with us. When we got to the pond we all put on our skates and the boys made a fire and the skating began. We had not been there long when Jim Wood and his sister Alice came, Alice with a new pair of skates. Jim was a good skater and was going to teach her to skate. He could cut circles, forward and backward and do quite a bit of fancy skating. We were all standing around the fire talking when Jim started out with long strides and circled

around, saying as he started, "Well, Alice, this is the first lesson." Then he skated around some more and said, "This is the second lesson." Whereupon he jumped over the fire! No doubt Jim had done that stunt a great many times and made out all right, but this time he came down with a hard thud—and not on his skates! "Pity sakes," said Alice, "if that is the second lesson, I guess I don't want it." I think anyone could have heard the shouting for two miles. We skated around after that until almost night without any more mishaps, and then we started for home. The hills seemed much longer going back, but we were young and having a good time and we did not mind too much. We walked about two miles to Leon's home, where he hitched up his horse and carried us home for which we were all very thankful. We had all had a wonderful time, and that paid us for the long journey.



## GIVING THE LOCATION OF WHERE SOME OF THE PEOPLE LIVED IN PRESCOTT

- No. 1—John Lawless, David Lawless was born here.
- No. 2—Ira Alden, Byron Cummings, Chester Prouty, Rufus Hayden, William S. McDonald, Mrs. Leline, Homer R. Blinn.
- No. 3—Timothy Upton, Samuel and Esther Upton, David B. Lawless, Lucius Lawless.
- No. 4—Madison Peirce, Daniel R. Potter, Fred Potter, Harry F. Haskins.
- No. 5—Clesson Peirce, Homer R. Blinn.
- No. 6—Isaac Upton.
- No. 7—Eli W. Chapin, Joseph V. Lawless, William Dickey, Frederick Roberts.
- No. 8—Asa Moore, Henry Shaw, William McDonald.
- No. 9—Appleton Peirce, Fred N. Peirce, Arthur Sears, (house burned), Howard I. Shaw, (built new bungalow).
- No. 10—Jacob Sampson, Joseph N. Shaw's barn.
- No. 11—Joseph N. Shaw, John Nolette, Henry Shaw, Lillia M. Shaw.
- No. 12—Eli Chapin's up and down sawmill.
- No. 13—Joseph N. Shaw's blacksmith shop.
- No. 14—Amos Thomas, Pomeroy Peirce, Eli Chapin, Luman Pierce, Milo Abbott, Harry Abbott.
- No. 15—No. 1 school house.
- No. 16—Caleb and Sophia Peirce, Madison Peirce.
- No. 17—Peleg Pierce, Hiram Pierce, John Vaughn, William Sweezey, Howard I. Shaw, Llewelyn Young, John Beaudin, Enos Petterson.
- No. 18—Wales Aldrich barn at Atkinson Hollow.
- No. 19—Wales Aldrich, Herbert Peirce, Howard I. Shaw, West C. Aldrich.
- No. 20—Aldrich Hall, later called Grange Hall; Henry Shaw kept store, later Waldo H. Peirce, Harry Peirce.
- No. 21—Waldo H. Peirce built this house, Harrison Peirce.
- No. 22—Waldo Peirce, John Abbott, George Upton, Criton Haskins, William Jones, (called the Henry house).



- No. 23—John Atkinson (Atchinson), Cheney Abbott, Fred Abbott, Dr. Walter A. Clark.
- No. 24—Cellar hole where the Freeman house stood, moved to No. 84, on road to North Prescott.
- No. 25—Horse shed.
- No. 26—Cider mill, once owned by Simon Stockwell.
- No. 27—Simon Stockwell, West Aldrich, Harry Boutin, Leroy Upton, Minister Scott, Herman Powers, Frank Berry, Henry Haskins, house struck by lightning and burned.
- No. 28—William and Mary Berry, Frank Berry.
- No. 29—The old John Berry farm, Betsy Berry, Charles Berry.
- No. 30—Mr. Eddy, John Berry, Myron Chapin (veterinary).
- No. 31—Prescott town house, library.
- No. 32—Sylvester Titus, Lucian Titus, Algernon Peirce, Leighton Upton, Frank Berry, Frank Griswold, Algie Griswold.
- No. 33—Cellar hole, Roswell Jennings.
- No. 34—David Peirce, Herbert Adams, James Venette.
- No. 35—Old cellar hole.
- No. 36—Old lighthouse, Lee place. ←
- No. 37—G. Johnson, Joel Johnson.
- No. 38—Mrs. A. B. Russell, John Cowan, Everett Laplant.
- No. 39—James Hathaway, Nelson Whitaker, John Hart, Arthur Gross.
- No. 40—Franklin Haskins, George Shaw, Carl Shaw, Frank Rider.
- No. 41—Christopher West Paige, John Mecklen, Warren Paige had a store in back part of house, William Chamberlin, . . . . . Young.
- No. 42—Congregational Church.
- No. 43—Liberty Crossett store and dwelling, George Hunter, Warren Whipple, William Chamberlin.
- No. 44—Dr. Nehemiah Hinds, Dr. Leonard Hinds, Lyman Johnson, Henry Johnson.
- No. 45—Milo W. Abbott, Mrs. Andrews, Albina C. Barker.
- No. 46—Henry Johnson, Charles Henry Johnson.
- No. 47—Albert Grout, Charles Grout.
- No. 48—Abel Gilbert, Mason Aiken, William Wendemuth.
- No. 49—Thomas Wheeler, Algie Griswold.

- No. 50—William Wendemuth.  
No. 51—The Wheeler place, a house built by Mr. Wendemuth.  
No. 52—J. D. Jones, Hannah Hunter, William Chamberlin.  
No. 53—Mr. Newbury.  
No. 54—William Brigham, George Brigham, Andrew Cadrett.  
No. 55—Brigham Nutting.  
No. 56—William Conkey, George Castle.  
No. 57—Nelson Horr, Elbridge Horr, Mrs. James.  
No. 58—Old Conkey Tavern, Milo Abbott.  
No. 59—William Wetherell.  
No. 60—Old Cook saw mill, . . . . Vanstone.  
No. 61—A. Garlick, George Garlick.  
No. 62—Anne Fitzpatrick.  
No. 63—W. Gibbs.  
No. 64—Daniel Shays, Ansel Johnson; cellar hole where the house of Daniel Shays stood.  
No. 65—Horace Crossett, Mr. Shores, Ruben Horr, Isaac Davis.  
No. 66—Parsonage, Rev. Caleb Smith.  
No. 67—T. Lindsey, Deacon Blackmer, Ansel Johnson's widow, Robert and Eva Newbury.  
No. 68—Barna Brigham, Edwin Paige, boarding house, Leighton Upton.  
No. 69—Cheese factory.  
No. 70—George Hunter's store, Clarence Fuller.  
No. 71—George Hunter's dwelling house, Clarence Fuller, Lucian B. Lillie.  
No. 72—School house No. 3, Prescott Hill.  
No. 73—Peter Blackmer, Herman Powers, Charles Tinkey.  
No. 74—J. Fred Aiken, Sylvanus Vaughn, George Snow, Carl Brown, William P. Boyd.  
No. 75—School house No. 2.  
No. 76—Frank Johnson, Joseph Hamilton, Linus M. Peirce, Harry Upton.  
No. 77—Location of the Grover place.  
No. 78—Moses Gray, George Abbott, Roswell Allen, George Allen.  
No. 79—Buenes Ayres, Chester Gray, Frank Allen.  
No. 80—Willard Upton.  
No. 81—Ellis White, Oscar Titus, John Ireland, Frank Wardwell, Willie Tourtelott.

- No. 82—Ellis White wheelwright shop.
- No. 83—Zephenire Abbott, Foxwell Pierce, Eleanor Gilbert, Dr. Walter A. Clark, Allie Barnes.
- No. 84—John Thresher, Joseph Freeman, Dr. Walter A. Clark, Daniel T. Pierce; this house was moved from the lot south of the John Atkinson place.
- No. 85—Seth Peibles, Bowman Gilbert, Henry Grover, Arthur Brown.
- No. 86—Mr. Winter, Appleton Pierce, Henry Thrasher, Ellis White, Josiah White, Erwin Fisher, Leslie M. Pierce.
- No. 87—Old Baptist Church.
- No. 88—J. Andrus Hemenway.
- No. 89—Mr. . . . . Gaylord, J. Andrus Hemenway.
- No. 90—Nathaniel Fish, Park Hannum, John Abbott, Erastus Fisk Gross, Austin B. Gross.
- No. 91—Appleton and Madison Peirce saw mill.
- No. 92—Site of old saw mill.
- No. 93—Samuel Hunt, Euclid Owen, Town Farm.
- No. 94—Old red house.
- No. 95—Eden Briggs, J. H. King, Horace Hunt kept store and postoffice here.
- No. 96—Warren Whipple's store and dwelling house with hall, built by Mr. Whipple, Frank J. Currier, Charles Wheeler.
- No. 97—Frank Sampson, Lucian K. Baker, store.
- No. 98—Levi G. Osborn, Mr. . . . . Pratt, Whitney O. Haskins.
- No. 99—Joseph Hinkley King, Frank F. Wolff.
- No. 100—Andrew Newhall, Ellis White.
- No. 101—Simeon Pierce, Park Hannum, Austin and Charles Hannum.
- No. 102—School house No. 4.
- No. 103—Charles D. Powers, Charles Snyder, George Johnson, Phineas Kirk, Mr. . . . . Putnam, Lorenzo Patterson.
- No. 104—Shadrack Haskins, Adam Johnson, George L. Johnson built a new house, Walter M. Waugh bought the old cheese factory from Prescott Hill and made it into a barn.
- No. 105—The old brick school house.

- No. 106—Joel Bangs, Henry Johnson, Nina Johnson, Lester Smith, George Waugh.
- No. 107—Luke Haskins, Uzziel Haskins, Sylvanus Vaughn, Frank Hamilton and Isaac Upton, Howard Vaughn, Homer R. Blinn, Moses Fogg, Harry Hortie, Althea Morgan.
- No. 108—Daniel Warner, Charles Warner, Mason Haskins, Frank Currier.
- No. 109—Owned once by Uzziel Haskins, Otis Upton, John Thresher, George Upton, Criton Haskins, William Tourtelott, William Parks, Lorenzo Patterson, Charles Haskins, John Lawless, Carl M. Pierce, owned by Daniel Pierce.
- No. 110—Criton Haskins, Frank T. Wood, Burt C. Abbott, Carl M. Pierce.
- No. 111—Rounsville Pierce, Oliver L. Wood, Henry Grover, William Petre, Frank Pettengil.
- No. 112—"Old Uncle Tim", a slave owned by John Pierce, who set him free.
- No. 113—John Pierce, Appleton Pierce, who built a new house in 1849, left old ell standing, Daniel T. Pierce, Carl M. Pierce.
- No. 114—Solomon Haskins, John P. Pierce, Fred E. Pierce, Ellis Pierce.
- No. 115—Joseph Haskins, Rev. Nelson B. Jones, Howard Vaughn, owned at one time by Adelaide Aldrich, sold to Monroe W. Berry, George Blake, of Waltham, last owner.
- No. 116—Dr. Hubbard Vaughn, Joseph Stone, Leon Stone.
- No. 117—Hiram Barrows.
- No. 118—James Shaw, Addison Thayer, Ellis A. Thayer.
- No. 119—Cellar hole.
- No. 120—Shipman Shaw, Varnum Vaughn, Merriam King, Justin Smith, Walter Haskins.
- No. 121—Betsy Hunt, Mark Vaughn, Ianthia Brown, Monroe Stacy, Luke Stacy, Wilson Hunt.
- No. 122—Betsy Hunt, Mark Vaughn, Herbert Horr's birth-place, last owner Agnes Latham.
- No. 123—A shop, Betsy Hunt, last owned by Agnes Latham.

- No. 124—Benjamin Vaughn, Joseph Vaughn, Ernest Vaughn,  
Ruth V. Smith and Agnes (Vaughn) Latham.
- No. 125—W. C. Vaughn, Walter F. Vaughn.
- No. 126—Ashel Hanson, Dexter Wheelock, Charles Amsden.
- No. 127—Nathan Goodman.
- No. 128—Jotham, Levi and Amasa Leach, Daniel K. Vaughn,  
Erving Vaughn, John Doubleday.
- No. 129—Erving Vaughn, Mr. . . . . Snow.
- No. 130—Dexter M. Vaughn.
- No. 131—Thomas Vaughn, Samuel Thresher.
- No. 132—S. Rider, Charles Chamberlin, John Hamilton, Lucius  
Hamilton.
- No. 133—Mr. Wright, father of Gad and Gains Wright, Madison  
Peirce, Fred Thresher.
- No. 134—Mr. Wood (Oliver Wood's father).
- No. 135—Adam May, Frank Field, Henry Grover, Otis Wyman.
- No. 136—Old Ira Wood place, Charles Powers, Charles Young,  
Monroe W. Berry, Edwin Mitchell.
- No. 137—Edwin Mitchell built a new house.
- No. 138—George Abbott, Charles and Mary Abbott.
- No. 139—Mr. . . . . Millen, James D. Barnes, Allie Barnes,  
Fred Doubleday.
- No. 140—A. W. Freeman, Alden Reed, Harry Reed.
- No. 141—Mr. McMillen, or Mellen.
- No. 142—Roswell Allen, Eugene Kelley.
- No. 143—Warren Freeman, Mellen Freeman, Andrew Johnson.
- No. 144—H. Stedson, Wesley Shattuck, Loney Adams.
- No. 145—Mr. Oberg, Mrs. Wood, Andrew Johnson.
- No. 146—S. Kelley, Martin Chapman.
- No. 147—Obadiah Cooley, Deacon F. B. Paige, Henry Sturte-  
vant, Fred Chamberlin, George Magrath.
- No. 148—Cider and vinegar house.
- No. 149—S. Sibley, Adolphus Clark.
- No. 150—George Webber, Joseph Walker, Ethel C. Grindle.
- No. 151—Mr. . . . . Kenfield, M. J. Corey.
- No. 152—Samuel Davis.
- No. 153—E. Johnson.
- No. 154—Jim Little, S. P. Bailey.
- No. 155—Mr. Oakes.

- No. 156—Old red school house No. 5.
- No. 157—Mrs. Oakes, Joseph Harrington.
- No. 158—Joseph Harrington, Henry Upton, Arthur Gross, Walter Haskins.
- No. 159—Josiah Vaughn, John Wood, Bertha Leary, (the building was James Wood's apiary).
- No. 160—Foster Brown sold to Walter Vaughn.
- No. 161—Foster Brown, Marshall Brown.
- No. 162—Jason Powers.
- No. 163—Rufus Powers, John Powers, Miner Powers.
- No. 164—Foster Brown's saw mill.
- No. 165—Cemetery and M. E. brick church, built by Jason Powers.
- No. 166—Laura E. Horr, Elizabeth Prescott.
- No. 167—F. W. Russell, Silas Whitaker, Raymond Lego.
- No. 168—S. Lindsey.
- No. 169—J. W. Lindsey.
- No. 170—J. Monroe Stacy.
- No. 171—Jacob Gibbs, Leonard Lincoln, Fred Lincoln, Edgar Wood.
- No. 172—Harrison Barrows, soapstone mill.
- No. 173—H. Barrows.
- No. 174—H. Barrows.
- No. 175—Soapstone flag station, Boston and Albany railroad.
- No. 176—Old cellar hole, (Pierce).
- No. 177—Jarvis Shaw, (cellar hole).
- No. 178—Old Zippy place.
- No. 179—North Prescott M. E. Church.
- No. 180—Kiln that stood where the soapstone factory stood.
- No. 181—Kiln at foot of Mt. Ell, east side.
- No. 182—Where Linus Peirce lived when killed in saw mill owned by E. A. Wood and Lester Lincoln.
- No. 183—Camp owned by Edgar Wood and Lester Lincoln.
- No. 184—Earl Whitaker's barn on the old Winter place.

## Hills

- a—Rattlesnake.
- b—Prescott Hill.
- c—Kelley Hill.

d—Egypt Hill.  
e—John Berry's Hill.  
f—Fish Hill.  
g—Hi's Hill.  
h—Hinkley King's Hill.  
i—Russ Mountain.  
j—Pine Hill.  
k—Mt. Ell.

## Roads

A—From Cooleyville to Atkinson Hollow.  
B—From the Cooleyville road to the Shutesbury line.  
C—Fish Hill.  
E—North Prescott to Atkinson Hollow.  
F—Cross road from No. 4 school house to Rev. N. B. Jones'.  
G—From North Prescott road to East road.  
H—From New Salem line to Egypt road (East road).  
I—Stacy road.  
J—Marshall Brown's road.  
K—Plain road.  
L—Levi Osborn road.  
M—Leonard Lincoln road.  
N—Rattlesnake den road.  
O—Atkinson Hollow to Prescott Hill.  
P—Enfield road.  
Q—Greenwich road.  
R—Kelley Hill road.  
S—Dodge road.  
T—Egypt road.  
U—Aiken road.  
V—From Egypt road to town house road.  
W—Herman Powers' road.  
X—From Fish Hill road to Atkinson Hollow road.  
Y—Daniel Pierce road.  
Z—Thomas Wheeler road.  
A1—Jarvis Shaw road.  
A2—Old road past Mary Berry's.  
A3—Old road from the Cooleyville road to the Shutesbury road.  
A4—Old road past the Zippy place.

- A5—Newbury road.
- A6—Wheeler road.
- A7—Elbridge Horr road.
- A8—South road.

### **Ponds**

- B1—Russ pond or Jim Little pond.
- B2—Lily pond.
- B3—Edgar Wood's pond.
- B4—Foster Brown's pond.
- B5—Gibbs pond.
- B6—Lincoln pond.
- B7—Rufus Powers' pond.
- B8—Joseph Shaw's pond.
- B9—Appleton Peirce pond.

### **Cemeteries**

- No. 1, Fish Hill; No. 2, Pine Grove; No. 3, Town House; No. 4  
Jason Powers; No. 5, Bobbin Hollow.



## BIRTHS IN TOWN OF PRESCOTT

### A

- Abbott:—Charlotte Eliza, born December 10, 1825, a daughter to Danforth and Betsy Abbott.
- Aiken:—Benjamin Paul, born February 24, 1826, a son to Benjamin and Lucinda Aiken.
- Allen:—Samuel, born August 14, 1828, a son to Roswell and Beulah Allen.
- Abbott:—Zephaniah, born May 14, 1829, a son to Capt. Danforth and Betsy Abbott.
- Abbott:—Eunice Mariah, born December 23, 1830, a daughter to Capt. Danforth and Betsy Abbott.
- Atkinson:—Mary, born October 16, 1830, a daughter to Capt. John and Clarisa Atkinson.
- Allen:—Beulah Cornelia, born April 11, 1831, a daughter to Roswell and Beulah Allen.
- Aiken:—Sarah, born May 9, 1829, a daughter to Benjamin and Lucinda Aiken.
- Allen:—Diantha, born August 29, 1833, a daughter to Roswell and Beulah Allen.
- Abbott:—John, born May 13, 1833, a son to George and Hannah Abbott.
- Abbott:—Sophia Stone, born September 6, 1834, a daughter to George and Hannah Abbott.
- Aiken:—James Mason, born November 9, 1833, a son to Benjamin and Lucinda Aiken.
- Aiken:—John Frederick, born February 9, 1835, a son to Benjamin and Lucinda Aiken.
- Abbott:—Charles, born December 5, 1836, a son to George and Hannah Abbott.
- Abbott:—Mary H., born May 6, 1838, a daughter to George and Hannah Abbott.
- Abbott:—Charles J., born September 15, 1839, a son to George and Hannah Abbott.
- Abbott:—Benjamin Franklin, born August 14, 1827, a son to Capt. Danforth and Betsy Abbott.
- Aiken:—Julia Eliza, born March 28, 1832, a daughter to Benjamin and Lucinda Aiken.

- Aldrich:—Whitman Allen, born September 20, 1843, a son to Wales and Nancy Aldrich.
- Aldrich:—Warren Mahland, West Chilon, twin sons born in Worcester, October 29, 1847 to Wales and Nancy Aldrich.
- Atkinson:—Susan, born January 26, 1840, a daughter to Capt. John and Clarisa Atkinson.
- Allen:—George Frederick, born December 12, 1848, a son to Roswell Hall and Sarah Allen.
- Allen:—George, born February 16, 1836; Albert E., born February 27, 1839; Guy C., born April 27, 1841, sons of Roswell and Beulah Allen.
- Aiken:—Fidelia T., born April 25, 1867, in Prescott, a daughter to John Frederick and Mary Aiken.
- Abbott:—Henry Mager, born May 15, 1868, in Prescott, a son to John and Mary Abbott.
- Abbott:— . . . . female, July 18, 1862, in Prescott, a daughter to John and Mary Abbott.
- Aiken:—Elmer Martin, born July 16, 1863, in Prescott, a son to John F. and Mary A. Aiken.
- Abbott:— . . . . born November 23, 1863, a daughter to Milo and Cordelia Abbott.
- Abbott:— . . . . born December 17, 1864, in Prescott, a son to John and Mary Abbott, (Vaughn).
- Abbott:— . . . . born May 26, 1865, in Prescott, a daughter to Milo W. and Cordelia (Conkey) Abbott.
- Aldrich:—Grace Nelson, born May 31, 1875 in Orange, a daughter to Warren M. and Adelaide H. (Jones) Aldrich.
- Aldrich:—Vertine Nancy, born . . . . 1875 in Prescott, a daughter to Julia S. (Hanson) and West C. Aldrich.
- Abbott:—Robert D., born June 2, 1909, son to Bert C. and Cora L. (Lamson) Abbott.
- Allen:—Beulah Rozella, born January 27, 1911, daughter to Frank Roswell and Ruth Rozella (Grover) Allen.
- Adams:—Arthur Bernie, born May 29, 1911, a son to Loren M. and Hattie (Hunt) Adams.
- Agard:—Marion Elverton, born December 25, 1912, daughter to Elmer and Leelee (Porter) Agard.
- Allen:—Ernest Elbert, born January 20, 1916, son to Frank R. and Ruth (Grover) Allen.



### METHODIST CHURCH AT NORTH PRESCOTT

Built in 1837 and moved to Orange in 1949 to serve as a museum of the Prescott Historical Society, Inc.



### OLD TOWN HOUSE IN PRESCOTT

Moved to Petersham to serve as summer court house for late Judge Wolsey



THE OLD WELL WITH ITS CURB OF WOOD,  
WHERE OFTEN AS CHILDREN WE HAVE STOOD  
AND DREW UP THE WATER SO GOOD AND SWEET,  
HAND OVER HAND WITH THE OLD WELL SWEEP.

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Bringing back memories of other days is the well sweep with  
"iron bound bucket", which once performed an important service  
at the Daniel Pierce homestead in Prescott.

Allen:—Bernice Ophelia, born December 5, 1918, daughter to Frank R. and Ruth (Grover) Allen.

## B

Boston:—Samuel Hodgkins, born May 29, 1837; Lois Shaw, born April 13, 1841; Elmira, born July 10, 1844, son and daughters of Abel Shea and his reputed wife, Salome Boston.

Brown:—Samira Saraphinia, born May 15, 1846, in Prescott, daughter of Foster and Saraphinia (Wheeler) Brown.

Brigham:—Meriva Jane, born September 18, 1843, daughter of William and Hariot (Horr) Brigham.

Berry:—Mary, born December 18, 1843, in Prescott, daughter of William Alexander and Mary (Thrasher) Berry.

Blackmer:—Daniel Gray, born January 3, 1846, in Prescott, son of William Hack and Harriot Newhall (Howe) Blackmer.

Brown:—Alinevon, born July 22, 1840, son of Major and Sally S. Brown.

Brigham:—Mary Jane, born July 25, 1825, daughter of Barna and Anna Brigham.

Brigham:—Horatio Gates, born July 18, 1827, son of Barna and Anna Brigham.

Brown:—Ebenezer Fisk, born December 21, 1824, son of Ebenezer and Sabra Brown.

Berry:—William M., born August 14, 1832, son of William A. and Mary Berry.

Berry:—George A., born April 13, 1837, son of William A. and Mary Berry.

Barry:—Mary, born December 18, 1843, daughter of William and Mary Barry.

Bangs:—Nathaniel, born in New Salem, November 9, 1825, son of Joel and Minerva Bangs.

Bangs:—Adolphus, born in New Salem May 19, 1830; Mary Ellen, born in Prescott, October 12, 1842, son and daughter of Joel and Minerva Bangs.

Brigham:—George, born March 1, 1842; Meriva Jane, born September 18, 1844, son and daughter of William and

Harriet Brigham.

**Blackmer:**—Francis Thaxter, born in Worcester, March 3, 1844; Daniel Gray, born January 3, 1846; William, born July 10, 1847, sons of William Hack and Harriot Newhall Blackmer.

**Brown:**—Marshal Foster, born October 29, 1847, son of Foster and Saraphinia C. Brown.

**Berry:**— . . . . born January 2, 1862, in Prescott, a daughter to George A. and Rebecca Berry.

**Berry:**—Monroe William, born March 23, 1862, in Prescott, a son to John, Jr., and Louisa Berry.

**Berry:**—Henry Locker, born July 7, 1863, in Prescott, a son to John, Jr., and Louisa Berry.

**Berry:**— . . . . born November 30, 1863, a son to George and Rebecca Berry.

**Bartlett:**—Mary, born . . . ., a daughter to Alfred E. and Rebecca A. Bartlett.

**Brown:**—Aurianna Louis, born May 3, 1868, in Prescott, a daughter to . . . . and Samira C. Brown.

**Barnes:**—Herbert Warren, born February 28, 1868, in Prescott, a son to James and Mary (Upton) Barnes.

**Berry:**—Henry John, born September 26, 1866, in Prescott, a son to John and Louisa Berry (Drury).

**Bartlett:**—Harry Lyman, born December 6, 1865, in Prescott, a son to A. E. and R. A. (Putnam) Bartlett.

**Brown:**—Lawrence Currier, born April 23, 1921 in Athol, son to Carl W. and Bessie (Currier) Brown.

**Brown:**—Elvie, born January 5, 1924, daughter to Carl W. and Bessie (Currier) Brown.

**Brown:**—Ellis Roger, born July 31, 1926, son to Carl W. and Bessie (Currier) Brown.

**Boutin:**—Roger Charles, born September 22, 1913, in Prescott, son to Charles G. and Francisca G. (Parker) Boutin.

**Bowen:**—Helen Currier, born October 20, 1920, in Prescott, a daughter of Frank and Emma (Currier) Bowen; Shirley, born, January 27, 1922; Louise Bowen, born 1924, in New Salem; Isabel Bowen, born 1926, daughters of Frank and Emma (Currier) Bowen, (also in New Salem).

## C

- Cotton:—Sarah Jane, born August 26, 1830, daughter of David and Azubah Cotton.
- Conkey:—Sumner Monroe, born March 26, 1831, son of Ansel and Nancy D. Conkey.
- Cooley:—Julia Frances Caroline, born October 17, 1830, daughter of Cheney and Relief Cooley.
- Crosett:—Mary Angenett, born October 20, 1828, daughter of Samuel and Lucy Crosett.
- Conkey:—John Sears, born December 16, 1834, son of William 2nd and Mehitable H. Conkey.
- Conkey:—Cordelia Emely, born August 17, 1833, daughter of Ansel and Nancy D. Conkey.
- Cooley:—Rachael Mariah, born January 9, 1833, daughter of Cheney and Relief Cooley.
- Colton:—Lucy Maria, born August 9, 1832, daughter of David and Azubah Colton.
- Colton:—Mary Augustina, born November 19, 1834, daughter of David and Azubah Colton.
- Conkey:—Mehitable M., born April 10, 1840, daughter of William and Mehitable Conkey.
- Chamberlain:—Mary Jane, born in Wendell, August 23, 1841; Henry Albert, born in Wendell, January 27, 1844; Harding Merrick, born in Wendell, October 2, 1846, daughter and sons of Amasa and Sarah C. Chamberlain, later of Prescott.
- Cowan:—Fordice Presson, born January 27, 1847; Hadassa Cordelia, born May 9, 1843; Silvenia Elzadia, born May 21, 1845, son and daughters of John and Abigail (Paige) Cowan.
- Chandler:—George Fay, born August 15, 1844, son of Philander and Myria Chandler.
- Curtis:—Helen Augusta, born February 29, 1844, daughter of Nahum and Betsey Curtis.
- Chapin:—Emaline Marinda, born in Pelham, February 19, 1833; Orin Utley, born August 17, 1841, son and daughter of Eli W. and Martha Chapin.
- Conkey:—Mary Angenette, born December 31, 1836, daughter of Ansel and Nancy Draper Conkey.

- Crossett:—Katherine, born April 21, 1822; Ruth Abigail, born January 18, 1826, daughters of Samuel and Lucy Crossett.
- Crossett:—Laura and Liberty, twins, born August 16, 1824, son and daughter of James and Polly Crossett.
- Cooley:—Benjamin Thales, born July 6, 1826, son of Cheney and Relief Cooley.
- Crossett:—James Lyman, born February 25, 1816; William Conkey, born August 17, 1818; Mary Levina, born November 23, 1820; Horace, born October 21, 1828, sons and daughter of James and Polly Crossett.
- Canuel:—George, 1890.
- Cowan:—Mary P., born April 14, 1839; Jason B., born August 15, 1841; Francis P., born November 8, 1837, son and daughter of John and Abigail Cowan.
- Chandler:—Delia Ann B., born April 17, 1839; Charles H., born August 25, 1841, son and daughter of Philander and Myria Chandler.
- Chamberlain:—Horace Alexander, born February 20, 1840, son of Amasa and Sarah C. Chamberlain.
- Cleveland:—George Lyman, born May 15, 1863, in Prescott, a son to Henry F. and Almira Cleveland.
- Chapin:—Frank Warren, born January 20, 1865 in Prescott, a son to Calvin and Mary (Wedge) Chapin.

## D

- Dodge:—Byron, born September 22, 1821; Mary Spring, born November 27, 1823; Marthy Ann, born January 6, 1826; Joel Hamilton, born February 25, 1828, sons and daughters of Lewis and Nancy Dodge.
- Dodge:—Marshall Spring, born February 28, 1830, son of Lewis and Nancy Dodge.
- Daniels:—Mary Ann, born October 7, 1831, daughter of David H. and Mary H. Daniels.
- Davis:—Sarah Mariah, born in Greenwich, August 18, 1842; John Lindsey Mellen, born February 13, 1846, son and daughter of Samuel and Mary Jane Davis.
- Dyar:—Mary Dickey, born August 7, 1862, in Prescott, daughter to Rev. John F. and Mary C. Dyar.



Dinsmore:— . . . , born June 26, 1865, in Prescott, a son to William and Maria (Moore) Dinsmore.

Doubleday:—Roger Truman, born November 17, 1915, son to Fred W. and Celia (Currier) Doubleday.

Doubleday:—Fred William, born February 23, 1913, son to Fred W. and Celia (Currier) Doubleday.

Doubleday:—Elwin John, born July 11, 1920; Lois Ella, born July 11, 1920, son and daughter of Fred and Celia Currier Doubleday.

Doubleday:—Robert, born August 22, 1922, son of Fred and Celia (Currier) Doubleday.

Doubleday:—James, born September 27, 1930, son of Fred and Celia (Currier) Doubleday.

## E

Emons:—Ellen Eudora, born April 3, 1840; Mary Elisabeth, born November 3, 1842, daughters of Elijah and Sybael Emons.

## F

Fish:—Joel Hamilton Fish, born in Prescott, February 22, 1823, son of Joel and Nattally (Peirce) Fish.

Fish:—Nancy Merriam Fish, born in Prescott, December 19, 1824, daughter of Joel and Nattally (Peirce) Fish.

Fish:—Susanna Hunt Fish, born in Prescott, December 2, 1826, daughter of Joel and Nattally (Peirce) Fish.

Fish:—Lydia Sophia Fish, born in Prescott, February 25, 1829, daughter of Joel and Nattally (Peirce) Fish.

Fish:—Nathaniel Caleb Fish, born in Prescott, July 8, 1831, son of Joel and Nattally (Peirce) Fish.

Felton:—Willard Barnes Felton, born in Prescott, November 26, 1857, son of William Harison and Allice L. Felton.

Foodeirce:— . . . born June 16, 1862, in Prescott, a son to James J. and Susan Foodeirce.

Fogg:—Guy Richard, born July 29, 1919, son to Moses B. and Josephine Amy (Hunt) Fogg, Prescott.

## G

- Gilbert:—Erastus, born November 21, 1822, son of Simeon and Nancy Gilbert.
- Gilbert:—Mary Ann, born May 1, 1824, daughter of Simeon and Nancy Gilbert.
- Gilbert:—Joseph Traite, born December 19, 1825; Betsy Hathaway, born September 14, 1828, son and daughter of Simeon and Nancy Gilbert.
- Gray:—Philena, born December 5, 1825, daughter of Chester and Mrs. Gray.
- Sally Gray, born September 5, 1785.
- Goodman:—Marcus, born August 17, 1821, son of Moses and Lucy Goodman.
- Gibbs:—Sarah, born August 4, 1822; Warren, born September 30, 1823; Edwin, born August 12, 1825; Martha Ann, born August 2, 1827; Newton, born January 27, 1829; Luther, born January 9, 1831, sons and daughters of Solomon, Jr., and Olive Gibbs.
- Gibbs:—Charles Nelson, born June 25, 1817; Lyman, born February 16, 1819; Hiram, born March 11, 1821; Cordelia Williams, born November 11, 1823, sons and daughter of St. Jacob and Mrs. Phebe Gibbs.
- Gray:—Alfred Osmyn, born July 7, 1832, son of Alfred and Caroline Gray.
- Grover:—Martha Morilla, born February 14, 1838, daughter of Phinehas and Martha Grover.
- Gray:—Dexter Whitman, born December 30, 1834; Helen Caroline, born October 29, 1836; William Wallace, born February 21, 1838; Charles Moses, born April 18, 1841, sons and daughter of Alfred and Caroline Gray.
- Gibbs:—Phebe, born September 11, 1837; Sophronie, born February 6, 1840; Emily Frances, born June 18, 1842, daughters of Charles N. and Sarah Gibbs.
- Gibbs:—William, born March 9, 1821; Solomon Dwight, born November 23, 1833, sons of Solomon, Jr., and Olive Gibbs.
- Gilbert:—Lucy Ann, born January 13, 1835, in Stafford, Conn.; Levinia, born November 18, 1836, in Stafford, Conn.; Eunice, born June 10, 1838, in Stafford, Conn.;

Joseph Foskitt, born May 6, 1841; Abel, born August 17, 1843, sons and daughters of Joseph Dean and Levinia Gilbert.

Gibbs:—George Augustus, born March 5, 1844; Hiram Eugene, born April 16, 1846, sons of Hiram and Lucinda (Stone) Gibbs.

Gibbs:—Sarah Jane, born October 3, 1847, daughter of Charles N. and Sarah Ann Gibbs.

Gray:—Chester Harison, born December 28, 1818; Mercy, born March 4, 1821, son and daughter of Chester and Lydia (Shaw) Gray.

Gilbert:—Thimothy Alford, born October 8, 1848, son of Joseph Dean and Levinia Gilbert.

Gilbert:—Nelson Houghton, born April 4, 1842; Charlotte Frances, born December 6, 1845, son and daughter of Boman (or Bowman) Chapman and Eleanor Gilbert.

Gibbs:—Lyman Charles, born December 30, 1844, son of Charles H. and Sarah Ann Gibbs.

Gibbs:—Percis Azuline, born September 5, 1837, daughter of Solomon Jr., and Olive Gibbs.

Giles:—Horace, born July 2, 1864, son of Widow Clarisa (Whitney) Giles.

Gardner:—Willis Ira, born December 3, 1867, in Prescott, a son to Ira and Hattie Gardner.

Grout:—Karl Ellis, born June 21, 1913, in Prescott, son of Charles H. and Grace (Thayer) Grout.

Griswold:—Eleanor Louise, born September 23, 1913, in Prescott, daughter of M. Algie and Olive (Smith) Griswold.

Griswold:—Edward Francis, born January 15, 1915, son to M. Algie and Olive (Smith) Griswold.

Griswold:—Lyman Algie, born May 8, 1916, son to M. Algie and Olive (Smith) Griswold.

Griswold:—Doris Olive, born February 17, 1918, daughter to M. Algie and Olive (Smith) Griswold.

Griswold:—Beatrice May, born April 2, 1921, daughter to M. Algie and Olive (Smith) Griswold.

Griswold:—Frances Elizabeth, born April 7, 1924, daughter to M. Algie and Olive (Smith) Griswold.

Guilmette:—Roger Dona, born May 29, 1925, son to Dona J. and Vera (Brown) Guilmette.

Griswold:— . . . Griswold, born May 3, 1925, to M. Algie and Olive (Smith) Griswold.

## H

Haskins:—Julian, born May 12, 1822; Sophronia, born October 21, 1824; Willard, born January 21, 1827, son and daughters of Henry and Wealthy Haskins.

Hanson:—Jason Mixter, born May 2, 1823, son of Elijah and Mary Hanson.

Hathaway:—Elvira Esther, born May 22, 1825, daughter of Dexter and Sally Hathaway.

Hathaway:—George Jennings, born January 27, 1827, son of Dexter and Sally Hathaway.

Hathaway:—William Eustis, born March 1, 1825, son of Davie or Daire and Eliza Hathaway.

Haskins:—James Henry, born May 3, 1828, son of Elisha and Phebe Haskins.

Hyde:—Martha Anne, born December 5, 1827, daughter of Andrew and Sarah Hyde.

Hyde:—Andrew, born February 16, 1829, son of Andrew and Sarah Hyde.

Hunter:—Levinia, born May 20, 1828, daughter of Sally Hunter.

Hagan:—Freeman, born June 19, 1829, son of Joel and Mary Hagan.

Hervey:—Eugene Prentice, born January 18, 1845, in Shutesbury, son of Calvin and Lucinda (Thrasher) Hervey.

Horr:—Huldah Adaline, born April 10, 1845, daughter of William Godfrey and Semantha (Stevens) Horr.

Haskins:—Elisha Sumner, born November 24, 1822, son of Elisha and Phebe Haskins.

Hunt:—Lucy Abigail, born April 28, 1823, daughter of Samuel H. and Polly Hunt.

Hunt:—Mary Adeline, born August 3, 1825, daughter of Samuel H. and Polly Hunt.

Henry:—William Cady, born February 26, 1825, son of Samuel and Cynthia Henry.

- Henry:—Cynthia Loriania, born October 2, 1822, daughter of Samuel and Cynthia Henry.
- Hodgkins:—Luther Chapin, born February 12, 1825, son of Joseph and Roxanna Hodgkins.
- Hodgkins:—Cynthia Chapin, born July 16, 1826, daughter of Joseph and Roxanna Hodgkins.
- Hyde:—Sarah, born February 18, 1825, daughter of Andrew and Sarah Hyde.
- Hager:—John Francis, born April 11, 1825, son of Joel and Mary Hager.
- Hager:—Warren, born November 30, 1826, son of Joel and Mary Hager.
- Haskins:—Abner Smith, born February 10, 1824, son of Amos and Patty Haskins.
- Haskins:—Henrietta, born April 2, 1826, daughter of Amos and Patty Haskins.
- Hoar:—John, born July 14, 1821; Pierce, born May 30, 1823, sons of Calvin and Betsey Hoar.
- Hanson:—Lucy Florilla, born January 16, 1828, daughter of Erastus C. and Faithful Hanson.
- Hodgkin:—Melinda, born July 29, 1829, daughter of Joseph and Roxana Hodgkin.
- Hoar:—Charles Dexter, born December 4, 1831, son of Dexter and Sylvia Hoar.
- Hyde:—Mary Elizabeth, born December 28, 1830, daughter of Andrew and Sarah Hyde.
- Hanson:—Joseph Nelson, born August 16, 1830, son of Erastus and Faithful V. Hanson.
- Hunt:—Samuel Orrin Foster, born March 11, 1830, son of Samuel and Polly Hunt.
- Haskins:—Charles Edwin, born February 26, 1827, son of Salmon and Parmelia Haskins.
- Haskins:—Cordelia Lucinia, born November 27, 1830, daughter of Abijah and Emma Haskins.
- Haskins:—Mary Ann, born May 6, 1830, daughter of Elisha and Phebe Haskins.
- Hunt:—Horrace, born December, 1833, son of Samuel and Polly Hunt.

- Hunt:—Howard Boardman, born September 22, 1834 in New Salem; Farnum Edward, born May 29, 1836, in New Salem, sons of Roxana and Horace Hunt.; Nelson Haskins, born May 12, 1840 in New Salem; Lorana Sophia, born May 17, 1842; Horrace Farnum and Naomi Haskins, twin children born January 16, 1845 in Prescott, children of Horrace Esq. and Mrs. Naomi Hunt.
- Hagan:—Mary Ann, born November 17, 1832, daughter of Joel and Mary Hagan.
- Haskins:—Mason Whitney, born April 7, 1833, son of Uzziel and Polly S. Haskins.
- Haskins:—Abbie A., born June 14, 1868, daughter of Lysander and Lydia Haskins.
- Hodgkins:—Caroline Maria, born March 11, 1832, daughter of Joseph, Jr., and Roxana Hodgkins; Hiram Augustus, born January 16, 1835, son of Joseph and Roxey Hodgkins.
- Hemenway:—Harriet Newhall, born June 20, 1834, daughter of Nathan H. and Hannah B. Hemenway; Josiar Andrus, born October 18, 1840, son of Nathan H. and Hannah B. Hemenway.
- Hoar:—Merit Nelson, born January 6, 1841, son of Nelson and Laura Hoar.
- Hunt:—Wilson, born August 25, 1839; William Wesley, born May 15, 1842, sons of Warren and Betsy Hunt.
- Hunt:—Josephinia, born April 27, 1837, in New Salem; Nathaniel Farnum, born July 8, 1840, in New Salem, son and daughter of Luther and Mary Hunt, late of New Salem, but now 1849 adopted into the family of Samuel H. Hunt of Prescott.
- Hunter:—Rosina Augusta, born March 22, 1842, in Prescott; Eliza Ann, born April 25, 1844, in Prescott; George Lyman, born February 9, 1847, in Prescott, son and daughters of William James and Hannah Hunter, (formerly Shaw).
- Horr:—Abigail Jane, born May 26, 1840 in Prescott; Horace Jerome, born October 25, 1841, in Prescott; Huldah Adalaid, born April 10, 1845, in Prescott, son and

- daughters of William Godfrey and Semantha Horr, (formerly Stevens).
- Hodgkins, Charles, born March 10, 1822; Henry Brigham, born April 16, 1839, sons of Joseph, Jr., and Roxanna Hodgkins; Sarah Jane, born March 20, 1844, daughter of Joseph and Roxana Hodgkins.
- Henry, Orensel Martin, born September 25, 1839, in Hardwick; Edwin Theadore, born May 17, 1842, in Barre; Eugene Prentice, born January 18, 1845, in Shutesbury, sons of Calvin and Lucinda Henry.
- Hunt, James Luther, born July 14, 1847, son of Horace, Esq., and Mrs. Sarah E. Hunt.
- Hyde, Andrew Bunn Hyde, born February 2, 1842, in Amsterdam, N. Y., natural son of Chester Hyde and adopted son of Andrew.
- Horr, Horace Jerome, born April 22, 1847, son of William G. and Semantha Horr, (formerly Stevens).
- Haskins, Criton, born May 15, 1838; Francena Sophronia, born September 28, 1842, son and daughter of Uzziel and Polly Sophronia Haskins.
- Hoar, Herbert Lysander, born July 24, 1845, son of Nelson and Laura Hoar.
- Haskins, Mary Ann, born August 21, 1841, daughter of Lysander F. and Mary Ann Haskins—David Mellen, town clerk.
- Haskins, Charles Emery, born May 30, 1863, in Prescott, a son to Criton G. and Emeline (Lawless) Haskins.
- Hunter, Elmer Austin, born June 20, 1863, in Prescott, a son to Austin and Mary L. Hunter.
- Haskins, Mary Alida, born June 28, 1863, in Prescott, a daughter to Lysander F. and Lydia Haskins.
- Hannum, Austin Park, born September 19, 1863, in Prescott, a son to Park and Mary (Pierce) Hannum.
- Haskins, Ralph Henry, born October 25, 1865, in Prescott, a son to J. H. and M. E. (Baker) Haskins.
- Hemenway, Cora Eunice, born September 28, 1863, in Prescott, a daughter to Josiah A. and Mary C. Hemenway.
- Hemenway, Ola Hemenway, born June 30, 1871, Prescott; Hattie, born November 2, 1876, daughters of Josiah A. and Mary C. Hemenway.

- Hunt, Mertie D., born February 28, 1909, daughter to Joseph G. and Grace B. (Joslyn) Hunt.
- Horr, Fannie Clara, born March 28, 1921, daughter to John and Clara Belle (Ely) Horr.
- Haskins, Charles Walter, born May 21, 1924, son to Albert M. and Maude E. (Sweetland) Haskins.
- Horr, . . . . Horr, born March 4, 1920, child of John and Clara (Ely) Horr.

## J

- Johnson, George Lyman, born June 19, 1841, in Enfield: Marcia Ann, born May 6, 1846, in Prescott, son and daughter of Adam and Loretta Johnson.
- Jones, Marten Leonard, born April 23, 1844; Charles Franklin, born February 16, 1846, sons of Ira and Tryphenia Jones.
- Jones, Rev. Nelson Bishop, born August 22, 1806, in Wardsborough, Vt.; Lucy Keys Jones, his wife, born December 14, 1808, in Stratton, Vt.; Lyman Glazier, born July 12, 1827, in Stratton, Vt.; Jason Duncan, born February 2, 1829, in Stratton, Vt.; Lucy Jane, born December 8, 1830, in Stratton, Vt.; Frances Cornelia, born June 30, 1841, in Palmer; Dorothy Adaline, born November 24, 1843, in New Salem, Mass.; Hannah Adalaid, born June 27, 1846, in Sutton, Vt.; Nelson Bishop, Jr., born November 12, 1848, sons and daughters of Rev. Nelson and Lucy Keyes (Glazier) Jones.
- Johnson, Willard Ezra, born June 27, 1832; Lucy Ann, born July 29, 1835; Abigail Mariah, born June 14, 1840; Orvill Lothrop, born September 15, 1842; Alansford Chester, born February 7, 1844; Lucinda Adalaid, born March 7, 1846, sons and daughters of Ezra and Abigail Johnson.
- Johnson, Ansel Conkey, born November 17, 1822, son of Andrew and Judith Johnson.
- Johnson, Andrew Henry, born February 11, 1825; Mary Jane, born October 5, 1827, son and daughter of Andrew and Judith Johnson.



Johnson, Mary Eliza, born March 14, 1831, daughter of Philip and Curilla Johnson.

Jenison, Fannie D. Jenison, January 7, 1880, Prescott.

Jenison, Jarusha A., born August 21, 1834; Almira M., born September 9, 1836; Delia Ann, born September 19, 1838; Flavine A., born December 28, 1840, son and daughters of Austin and Judith Jenison.

Johnson, born December 27, 1862, in Prescott, a son to Ansel and Margaret (Connelly) Johnson.

Johnson, born August 12, 1866, in Prescott, a daughter of L. S. and Eunice (Gilbert) Johnson.

Johnson, Henry Ansel, born July 4, 1866, in Prescott, a son of Ansel and Margaret (Connelly) Johnson.

Johnson, born December 13, 1866, in Prescott, a son to Frank and . . . . Johnson.

Johnson, Nina Isabelle, born December 1, 1868, in Prescott, a daughter to Henry and Sarah A. (Goodman) Johnson.

Jones, Inez Roselle, born July 19, 1868, in Prescott, a daughter of Jason D. and Lavina (Powers) Jones.

Jones, Paul Henry, born September 5, 1916, son to William H. and Etta F. (Upton) Jones.

## K

King, Jennie A., born September 1, 1867, in Prescott, a daughter to Emery and Mary King.

Kelley, Esther Louise, born September 18, 1918, daughter to Lewis S. and Nellie (Tower) Kelley.

Korney, Rosie Annie, born February 2, 1924, a daughter to John and Annie (Wychyporuk) Korney.

## L

Linzie, Mary Elizabeth, born September 28, 1835, daughter of Stacy, Esq., and Mrs. Haley Linzie.

Linzie, Farnum Whipple, born January 3, 1844, son of Daniel and Irene (Gleason) Linzie.

Lawless, Levi Merrill, born May 12, 1846, son of David B. and Nancy (Upton) Lawless.

- Lincoln, Lavinia Cordelia, born April 30, 1844, in Prescott, daughter of David and Cordelia Williams (Gibbs) Lincoln.
- Linzie, Theodore Stacy, born July 9, 1822, son of Stacy and Haley Linzie.
- Lee, Caroline Amelia and Catherine Augusta, twin daughters of George Henry and Augusta Lee, born February 8, 1828.
- Linzie, Francis Wilder, born July 26, 1824, son of Stacy and Haley Linzie.
- Linzie, Harriot Frances, born June 23, 1828, daughter of Stacy and Haley Linzie.
- Linzie, Susannah, born June 8, 1823; Joseph Warren, born November 17, 1824; Charles, born January 8, 1827; Joanna, born September 2, 1830, sons and daughters of Isaac and Susannah Linzie.
- Linzie, George Wilder, born March 29, 1831, son of Stacy and Haley Linzie.
- Lee, Henry, born May 2, 1831, son of Doctor George H. and Mrs. Augusta Lee.
- Linzie, Horace Harfield, born . . . . ., son of Daniel and Irena Linzie.
- Lombard, Charles Daniel, born in Hadley, May 10, 1838; John Albert, born in Hadley, December 6, 1840; Loisa Elvina, born in Prescott, April 17, 1843, sons and daughter of Daniel and Elvira Lombard.
- Linzie, Daniel Horace, born April 29, 1841; Farnum Whipple, born January 3, 1844, sons of Daniel and Irena Linzie (formerly Gleason).
- Lawless, Sarah Emaline, born January 26, 1844; Lorana Elizabeth, born January 30, 1848, daughters of David Brainard and Nancy Lawless.
- LaPlant, Vera C., born December 18, 1909, daughter to Everett E. and Annis E. (Stacy) LaPlant.
- Lego, Rita Lilla, born September 14, 1925, daughter to Raymond E. and Celia L. (Whitaker) Lego.

## M

- Miller, Francis David, born September 25, 1845, in Prescott, son of Josiah, Jr., and Augusta Haley (Linzie) Miller.
- Mellen, Edward Dwight, born August 30, 1822; John Quincy Adams, born July 24, 1824, sons of David and Laura Mellen.
- Miller, Mary Mellen, born May 2, 1821; William, born April 1, 1823, son and daughter of En. Josiah and Mrs. Zerviah Miller.
- Mellen, Hannah Patch, born February 20, 1814; David Rankin, born April 2, 1816, son and daughter of David and Patty Mellen.
- Mellen, Silas Biglow, born December 29, 1817; Charles Wetherbee, born March 29, 1819; Patty Mellen, born October 14, 1820, sons and daughter of David and Laura Mellen.
- Mellen, Frederick Alonzo, born July 23, 1830, son of David and Laura Mellen.
- Mellen, Maranda Francenia, born April 19, 1830; Lucius Freeman, born July 16, 1831, son and daughter of Isaac P. and Esther Mellen.
- Mellen, Caroline Elizabeth, born June 10, 1830; Zebina Tillson, born March 6, 1832, son and daughter of James C. and Elizabeth Mellen.
- Mellen, Lauraetta Elizabeth, born July 4, 1832, daughter of David and Laura Mellen.
- Mellen, Eliza Maranda, born September 26, 1834, daughter of Patrick and Judith E. Mellen.
- Moulton, Samuel Proctor, born in New Salem, May 3, 1830; Charles Alonzo, born in New Salem, January 24, 1840, sons of Proctor and Patience Moulton, now of Prescott.
- Millen, Francis David, born September 25, 1845, son of Josiah, Jr., and Augusta Haley Millen.
- Mellen, Betsy Loisa, born May 11, 1812; Samuel Porter, born April 2, 1814; Emily Sears, born January 23, 1817, son and daughters of Patrick and Lavinia Mellen.
- Mellen, Levinia Sarah, born May 3, 1824; William Paige, born in Shutesbury, October 27, 1825; Isaac Powers, born

in Pelham, April 28, 1829; Catherine Eliza, born in Pelham, January 17, 1832, sons and daughters of Patrick and Judith Mellen.

## N

Newbury, Walter Henry, born January 14, 1920, son to Robert and Eva (Wendemuth) Newbury.

Newbury, Robert Mason, born July 30, 1921; Ruth Esther, born May 19, 1927, daughter and son to Robert and Eva (Wendemuth) Newbury, Prescott.

## O

Olds, Jarvis, born April 19, 1822; Sophronia, born July 26, 1824; Lucy, born January 2, 1826, son and daughters of Josiah and Hannah Olds.

Oaks, Sally, born January 8, 1826, daughter of Ansel and Chloe Oaks.

Olds, Molinda, born December 4, 1827, daughter of Josiah and Hannah Olds.

Oaks, Lois, born April 29, 1828; Sally Elvira, born August 17, 1829, daughters of Ansel and Chloe Oaks.

Oaks, Hosea Dexter, born November 17, 1829, son of Hosea and Aurilla Oakes.

Oakes, Maryann Hill, born May 30, 1828; Judith Charlotte, born August 10, 1830, daughters of John and Mary Oakes.

Oakes, Sally Laura, born February 6, 1832, daughter of Hosea and Aurilla Oakes.

Oakes, David Erastus, born September 29, 1829, son of Ansel and Chloe Oakes.

Oakes, Susannah Lazette, born February 13, 1834; Haret, born September 30, 1836; Eunice Roxana, born September 10, 1838, daughters of Hosea and Aurilla Oakes.

Oaks, Sylvia Dorinda, born July 3, 1832; George Vaughan, born December 6, 1833; Orsan Henry, born April 19, 1836; Hopey Jane, born June 30, 1841, sons and daughters of Ansel and Chloe Oaks.

Oaks, Orange Scott, born October 30, 1841, son of Hosea and Aurilla Oakes.

Oakes, William Hubert, born March 27, 1844; Alphonzo, born May 18, 1845, sons of Hosea and Aurilla Oakes.

Oakes, John Edson, born September 9, 1832; David, born April 26, 1834; Stacy, born December 27, 1836, sons of John and Mary (Hill) Oakes.

Oakes, Alphonso, born May 18, 1845, son of Hosea and Aurilla (Berry) Oakes.

Oakes, William Herbert, born March 27, 1844, son of Hosea and Aurilla (Berry) Oakes.

## P

Peirce, Pomroy, born June 22, 1799, in New Salem (what was later Prescott); Nattally, born March 16, 1801, in New Salem; Appleton, born March 24, 1803, in New Salem; Moisselle, born August 5, 1804, in New Salem; Caleb, born January 10, 1806, in New Salem; Nancy, born May 17, 1807, in New Salem; Madison, born March 31, 1809, in New Salem; Clesson, born December 20, 1810, in New Salem; Martha, born May 22, 1813, in New Salem; David, born January 24, 1817, in New Salem, sons and daughters of Caleb and Nancy (Aldrich) Peirce.

Peirce, Cheney D., born January 21, 1819, in New Salem; Henry D., born September 23, 1820, in New Salem; Joel Foster, born June 14, 1822, in Prescott; Charles Abbott, born July 27, 1824, in Prescott; George Leroy, born May 15, 1826, in Prescott; John Atkinson, born September 21, 1828, in Prescott, sons of Caleb and Sophia (Abbott) Peirce.

Peirce, Franklin, born July 17, 1822, son of Josiah and Ruth Peirce.

Peirce, Electa Augusta, born August 21, 1824, daughter of Josiah and Ruth Peirce.

Peirce, Nancy Wilder, born August 5, 1823; Lois Adelia, born October 21, 1825, daughters of Rounsevell and Lois Peirce.

Pierce, Hannah Elmira, born October 14, 1822, daughter of Appleton and Hannah (Cole) Pierce.

- Pierce, Horatio, born October 2, 1828; Emily, born September 18, 1830, son and daughter of Caleb, Jr., and Mary Pierce.
- Peirce, Martha Ann, born October 17, 1831, daughter of Clesson and Nancy P. Peirce.
- Pierce, Warren LeForest, born July 4, 1831, son of Horrace W. and Sarah Pierce.
- Pierce, Jason Mixter, born September 22, 1828, son of John P. and Vashti Pierce.
- Powers, Mary Jane, born April 9, 1833, daughter of Jason and Mary Powers.
- Paige, Orin Sidney, born August, 1834, son of Nancy Paige.
- Peirce, Edwin P., born July 5, 1841, son of Hezekiah H. and Elsey Peirce.
- Pierce, Julia Marrion, born May 5, 1842, daughter of David F. and Louisa Pierce.
- Peirce, George Edward, born September 24, 1845, son of Horace and Sarah Peirce.
- Peirce, Eliza Moisselle, born December 30, 1831, in Prescott; Alden Pomroy, born May 25, 1833, in Prescott; William Henry, born April 16, 1846, in Prescott; Waldo Hendrick, born February 25, 1850, in Prescott, sons and daughter of Pomroy and Susannah (Hendrick) Peirce.
- Powers, Harriot Mariah, born February 21, 1835; Jason Orrin, born December 12, 1836; Isaac, born January 6, 1839; Ellen, born May 30, 1841, sons and daughters of Jason and Mary Powers.
- Powers, Orison, born August 27, 1835; Hubbard, born June 3, 1837; Roxanna Caroline, born July 26, 1839; John, born March 8, 1841; Sarah, born November 25, 1842, sons and daughters of Rufus and Caroline Powers.
- Pierce, Jason Mixter, born September 22, 1828, son of John P. and Vasti Pierce.
- Peirce, Ellen Amelia Peirce, born December 21, 1838, in Prescott; Elsie Cornelia Peirce, born September 18, 1840, in Prescott, daughters of Madison and Elizabeth (Lawless) Peirce.
- Pierce, Daniel Appleton Thompson, born November 23, 1829, son of Appleton and Hannah (Cole) Pierce.

- Pierce, Leslie Manning, born October 11, 1857, in Prescott; Adelaide Elizabeth, born October 11, 1859, in Prescott, son and daughter of Daniel and Ellen (Peirce) Pierce.
- Peirce, Cleora Alecia, born February 24, 1844, in Prescott; Harriet Ophelia, born September 4, 1845 in Prescott; Orinda, born May 14, 1847 in Prescott; Emily Jerusha, born March 24, 1852, in Cooleyville; Linus Madison, born July 9, 1857, in Cooleyville, son and daughters of Madison and Azubia (Shaw) Peirce.
- Peirce, Tirzah Serepta, born May 3, 1828, in Prescott; Frederick Norman, born January 22, 1833 in Prescott; Francis Maynard, born April 21, 1838, in Prescott, children of Appleton and Morilla (Maynard) Peirce.
- Powers, Alanson, born December 24, 1847, in Prescott; Charles Lafayette, born January 1, 1846, in Prescott; Herman C., born July 16, 1851, in Prescott; Henry Alfred, born July 22, 1857, in Prescott; Carrie A., born September 28, 1859, in Prescott; Herbert J., born December 10, 1861 in Prescott; Lillian M., born February 16, 1866, sons and daughters of Charles D. and Nancy Merriam (Fish) Powers of Prescott.
- Powers, Lucy, born January 27, 1847, daughter of Rufus and Caroline Powers.
- Paige, Barna Brigham, born March 8, 1841, in Hardwick; Charles Ralph, born April 17, 1844, sons of Ira and Marcia Ann Paige.
- Paige, Mary Azubina, born November 24, 1845; Theodor Levinia, born March 20, 1841; Mary Eldorah, born February 5, 1844, son and daughters of Francis Biglow and Elzadia Paige, (formerly Haskins).
- Paige, Charles Wesson, born September 14, 1847, son of Christopher Wesson and Mary Elizabeth Paige.
- Pierce, Myron Augustine, born November 9, 1847, son of Foxwell Thomas and Mehitable Pierce.
- Peirce, Cornelia Elmira, born September 27, 1847, daughter of Horace and Sarah Peirce.
- Peirce, Algernon Wallace, born May 15, 1848, son of David Franklin and Louisa (Jennings) Peirce.
- Paige, Maria Elizabeth, born August 17, 1848, daughter of Ira and Maria Ann Paige.

- Peirce, Luman Proctor, born January 29, 1844, son of Hiram and Ann (Gilbert) Peirce.
- Peirce, George Edward, born September 24, 1845, son of Horrace and Sarah (Haskins) Peirce.
- Powers, Daniel, born June 23, 1845, in Prescott, son of Rufus and Caroline (Peirce) Powers.
- Pierce, Nancy Wilder, born August 5, 1823; Lois Adelia, born October 21, 1825, daughters of Rounsevell and Lois Pierce of Prescott.
- Peirce, Lula A., born . . . . 1859; Herbert Ellis, born June 28, 1861, son and daughter of Frederick N. and Angie (Thayer) Peirce.
- Pierce, Willie Jason, born March 16, 1862, in Prescott, a son to Daniel T. and Ellen A. (Peirce) Pierce.
- Pierce, Hannah Eudora, born May 15, 1864, in Prescott, a daughter to Daniel T. and Ellen A. (Peirce) Pierce.
- Paige, Etta Louise, born November 6, 1868, in Bellows Falls, Vt., a daughter to Theodore S. and Nancy M. Paige.
- Powers, . . . . , born September 17, 1864, in Bellows Falls, Vt., a daughter to Daniel and Susan (Winter) Powers.
- Paige, . . . . . , born April 16, 1866, in Bellows Falls, Vt., a daughter to T. L. and N. M. (Sibley) Paige.
- Paige, Nellie Bell, born July 6, 1865, in Bellows Falls, Vt., a daughter of C. W. and Mary (Bigelow) Paige.
- Pierce, Carl Madison Pierce, born January 16, 1869, in Prescott; Lillie Belle Pierce, born September 18, 1873, in Prescott, son and daughter to Daniel T. and Ellen A. (Peirce) Pierce.
- Powers, Adelbert, born April . . . , 1872, in Prescott; Grace A., born March 12, 1877 in Prescott; Fred L., born May 16, 1882, sons and daughter of Herman C. and Edna (Newcomb) Powers.
- Peirce, Laura Susannah, born August 7, 1881, in Prescott; Harrison Douglas, born July 4, 1890, in Prescott, daughter and son of Waldo H. and Mary Emma (Haskins) Peirce.
- Peirce, Leroy, born June 2, 1890, in Prescott; Harold, born October 2, 1892, in Prescott; Clarence, born April 18, 1894, sons of Herbert and M. Alida (Haskins) Peirce.



Patterson, Ruth Laura, born August 4, 1916, in Prescott, a daughter of Lorenzo and Hattie E. (Joy) Patterson.  
Peterson, Harry Edward, born May 17, 1916, in Prescott, son of Enoch E. and Myrtle C. (Hodgkins) Peterson.  
Perkins, Philip John, born May 24, 1918, in Prescott, a son to LeRoy R. and Jennie E. (Pettingill) Perkins.  
Pierce, Bernie H., born March 8, 1873, in Prescott, a son of Luman and Sylvia E. Pierce.

## R

Rider, David Edward, born July 6, 1844; Lucy Ann, born August 5, 1846, son and daughter of Samuel and Sarah (Wheeler) Rider.  
Richardson, Alfred, born July 21, 1822, son of Henry and Salome Richardson.  
Richardson, Mary Ann, born April 25, 1826, daughter of Henry and Salome Richardson.  
Richardson, Henry, born July 31, 1816; William, born May 22, 1818; Munroe, born September 22, 1820; George, born March 14, 1829, children of Henry and Salome Richardsom.  
Richardson, Adin Ruggles, born February 17, 1834, son of Henry and Salome Richardson.  
Robbins, Fidelia Mariah, born January 1, 1846, in Southbridge, daughter of Daniel S., Jr., and Lucinda Mariah Robbins.  
Reed, Elizabeth, born September 22, 1916, in Prescott; Charles Alden, born February 16, 1913, in Prescott, son and daughter to Harry A. and Annie (Lindsey) Reed, Prescott.

## S

Sampson, Polly Aldrich, born October 8, 1826, daughter of Samuel and Isabella Sampson.  
Sampson, Justus, born October 23, 1825, son of Lyscom and Cyrene Sampson.  
Shaw, Albert and Alfred, twin sons of Shubael and Sally Shaw, born November 12, 1822.

- Stacy, Joseph Warren, born November 16, 1824, son of William and Salome Stacy.
- Sampson, Annah Flavilla and Mary Morilla, born January 8, 1826, twin daughters of Clark and Lucretia Sampson.
- Sampson, Jacob Justus, born October 26, 1825; Elue Whitcomb, born April 26, 1827, sons of Lyscom and Cyrene Sampson.
- Stacey, John Loren, born October 11, 1828, son of John and Chloe Stacy.
- Sears, Sarah Anne, born August 22, 1828, daughter of Simon and Hannah Sears.
- Shaw, Morilla Diana, born August 9, 1817; Elisha Lysander, born January 11, 1820, son and daughter of Constant and Lois Shaw.
- Shaw, Stilman, born November 21, 1817; Elbridge, born March 3, 1819; Deborah, born November 10, 1820; Shubal Samuel, born December 11, 1827, sons and daughter of Shubael and Sally Shaw.
- Shaw, Levina, born September 19, 1828, daughter of Capt. James, 2nd, and Mrs. Lavina Shaw.
- Stacey, Mary Haskell, born March 9, 1821; Joseph Warren, born November 16, 1824; Julia Minerva, born April 4, 1827, son and daughters of William and Salome Stacey.
- Sears, Mary Augustina, born September 5, 1831, daughter of Simon and Hannah L. Sears.
- Smith, James Edward, born April 6, 1834, son of Edward and Melissa Smith.
- Sibley, Nancy Mariah, born October 30, 1840, daughter of Solomon and Mary Ann Sibley.
- Sears, Adaline A., born April 25, 1834; John F., born April 7, 1836; Georgianna J., born August 25, 1838, son and daughters of Freeman and Ann Sears.
- Shaw, Emaline, born November 21, 1817; Lavinia S., and Sophia, twins, born September 19, 1827, daughters of Capt. James and Mrs. Lavinia Shaw.
- Sloan, Timothy W., born February 23, 1827; Lorana S., born August 8, 1830; Sardus S., born June 10, 1832; Lucy Ann, born April 2, 1836; Laura L., born October 8,

- 1837; George W., born December 27, 1840, sons and daughters of John P. and Rachel Sloan.
- Stockwell, Simon Munroe, born May 5, 1839; William Augustus, born August 16, 1842, sons of Freeman and Hannah Stockwell.
- Shaw, Joseph Nelson, born July 26, 1835; Abby Ann, born September 25, 1839; Lucretia Maria, born March 16, 1841; Mary Frances, born August 31, 1842; Lydia Jenette, born July 6, 1845, son and daughters of Jarvis and Annis Shaw.
- Shaw, Nelson Almond, born June 27, 1832; Elmira Philomelia, born April 6, 1854; Eliza Cleora, born October 12, 1835; Whitecomb Fernando, born June 30, 1838; Luthera Flavilla, born April 26, 1840; Oscar Haskins and Osmer Henry, twins, born March 14, 1844, sons and daughters of Capt. James and Mary Shaw.
- Stacy, Nathaniel Whitcomb, born August 6, 1820, son of William and Salome Stacy.
- Sloan, Abby Mariah, born July 5, 1848, daughter of John Pierce and Rachel Sloan.
- Stacy, Tirza Lestina, born February 27, 1830; Direxa Lewan, born October 26, 1831; Almon and Almira, twins, born August 19, 1834; Emeline Shaw, born August 22, 1838, son and daughters of John and Chloe Stacy.
- Stone, Sarah J. Stone, 1872.
- Stacy, June, born September 7, 1836, a daughter of Betsy Stacy.
- Stone, J. Fayette, born February 8, 1858, in Prescott, a son of Joseph and Lucy (Town) Stone.
- Shaw, Elnorah Celistia, born January 10, 1846, daughter of Melinda Shaw.
- Shearer, Orinda Dagett, born July 9, 1845, in Prescott, daughter of Joseph Peirce and Roxana (Marble) Shearer.
- Shaw, Lydia Jenette, born July 6, 1845, in Prescott, daughter of Jarvis and Annis (Barry) Shaw.
- Stone, Mary Elvira, born July 16, 1845, in Prescott, daughter of Leonard and Mary Ann Hill (Oakes) Stone.
- Shearer, Charles Thadeus, born June 30, 1843, in Prescott, son of Joseph Peirce and Roxana (Marble) Shearer.
- Stockwell, George Mariner, born March 12, 1847, in Prescott, son of Freeman and Hannah (Larnard) Stockwell.

- Stevens, George Henry, born February 4, 1844, son of William and Ella Stevens.
- Shearer, Charlotte Peirce, born June 27, 1841, daughter of Joseph Peirce and Roxana Shearer.
- Sibley, Jebulon Cary, born July 18, 1847, son of Solomon and Mary Ann Sibley.
- Stone, George Cutler, born November 28, 1847, son of Leonard and Mary Ann H. Stone.
- Shaw, Martha Ellen, born January 8, 1848, daughter of Jarvis and Annis Shaw.
- Shaw, Howard Isaac, born May 14, 1862, in Prescott, a son to Joseph A. and Ellen (Powers) Shaw.
- Shaw, Walter Orrin, born December 17, 1863, in Prescott, a son to Joseph N. and Ellen (Powers) Shaw.
- Stone, Myra Lizzie, born August 2, 1867, in Prescott, a daughter to Joseph and Lucy Stone.
- Shaw, Henry, born May 3, 1866, in Prescott, a son to Joseph N. and Ellen (Powers) Shaw.
- Shaw, Jennie L., born October 2, 1894, daughter of Henry and Abbie (Haskins) Shaw, of Prescott.
- Shaw, Irene V., born March 3, 1909, daughter of Henry C. and Abbie A. (Haskins) Shaw, of Prescott.
- Sears, Bessie Lillian, born May 17, 1914, daughter of Clarence A. and Vena M. (Jarvis) Sears.
- Smith, Raymond Carrol, born August 10, 1920, in Prescott, son of Carrol and Lucy (Shaw) Smith.

## T

- Thomas, Alpheus, born April 2, 1797; Electa, born December 6, 1795, wife of Alpheus Thomas.
- Thomas, Eliza Ann, born October 5, 1822; Sarah Newcomb, born December 4, 1825; Alpheus Channing Woodbridge, born November 15, 1827; Edward Augustus, born April 10, 1829; Chauncy Bourdman, born September 7, 1834; Charles Barlow Utley, born February 10, 1836; Edwin Augustine, born August 13, 1841, sons and daughters of Alpheus and Electa Thomas.
- Thrasher, Walton Izadore, born July 25, 1848, son of Samuel and Louisa Thrasher.

- Titus, Alfonzo Augustine, born August 12, 1846, Prescott, son of Lucian and Catharine Titus.
- Thomas, Alpheus Orlando, born January 29, 1826, son of Ardon and Serepta Thomas.
- Thomas, James Holmes, born February 8, 1827, son of Ardon and Serepta Thomas.
- Thrasher, John, born June 9, 1824, son of John and Mary Thrasher.
- Thayer, Sylvia Augusta, born March 27, 1829, daughter of Ellis and Eunice Thayer.
- Titus, Lucian Mortimer, born February 11, 1836; Oscar A., born November 27, 1838; Eliza Ann, born May 18, 1841, sons and daughter of Lucian and Catherine Titus.
- Thayer, Nathan Moulton, born January 26, 1825; Abijah Freeman; Elisha Sylvester; Linsea Willard; James Luther Walker; Mary Lutheria, sons and daughters of Rufus and Ann Thayer.
- Thrasher, Charles Henry, born November 24, 1838, son of Charles and Lucy Thrasher.
- Thayer, Adison Delanson, born September 4, 1833; Angeline Freeman, born June 26, 1838; Cephas Martin, born January 29, 1840, sons and daughter of Ellis and Eunice Thayer.
- Thayer, Daniel Milton; Martha Jane, twins, born January 9, 1863, in Prescott, a son and daughter of Adison D. and Salinda Thayer.
- Titus, Cora Eliza, born September 25, 1863, in Prescott, a daughter to Oscar A. and Elsie C. (Peirce) Titus.
- Tourtelott, Clarence M., born August 18, 1866, in Prescott, a son to William and Florintha (Upton) Tourtelott
- Tourtelott, Frank L., born December 2, 1858, in Prescott, a son to William and Florintha (Upton) Tourtelott.
- Tourtelott, Rosina A., born August 28, 1860, a daughter to William and Florintha (Upton) Tourtelott.
- Tourtelott, Willie M., born July 22, 1873, in Prescott, a son to William M. and Florintha (Upton) Tourtelott.
- Thayer, Minnie Etta, born February 16, 1868, in Prescott, a daughter to Addison and Salinda Thayer.

## U

- Upton, Leroy Aldrich, born September 23, 1846, in Prescott, son of Otis and Minerva (Shaw) Upton.
- Upton, Chauncy, born February 7, 1822, son of Samuel and Esther Upton.
- Upton, Nancy, born June 12, 1825, daughter of Jesse and Esther Upton.
- Upton, Julius G., born October 13, 1832, son of Timothy and Morella Upton.
- Upton, Sarah, born December 16, 1830, daughter of Jesse and Esther Upton.
- Upton, Hannah, born July 17, 1836; Florintha, born March 13, 1838; Mary J., born January 18, 1840, daughters of Otis and Minerva Upton.
- Upton, George Henry, born October 27, 1841; Willard Sumner, born November 21, 1843; Minerva, born October 25, 1848, sons and daughter of Otis and Minerva Upton.
- Upton, Sarah Emily, born November 18, 1842; John Willson, born February 19, 1844; Henry Samuel, born November 18, 1845; Julia Merriam, born May 14, 1847, sons and daughters of Chauncy and Samantha Sylvia Upton.
- Upton, Leighton Adam, born April 18, 1867, in Prescott, son of Willard and Marcia (Johnson) Upton.
- Upton, Viola Carrie, born May 7, 1868, daughter of Lewis I. and Sarah Upton, in Prescott.
- Upton, Homer Otis, born February 18, 1868, in Prescott, a son to William T. and Abbie Upton.

## V

- Vaughan, Thomas Warren, born November 10, 1819, son of Thomas, Jr., and Louisa Vaughan.
- Vaughan, George Justice, born November 1, 1829, son of Thomas, Jr., and Parthenia Vaughan.

- Vaughan, Josiah Nichols, born August 11, 1814; Susannah Luther, born March 17, 1817; Nathan, born January 2, 1819; Chloe Flavilla, born December 14, 1820; Lois B., born February 24, 1823; Rhoda Powers, born February 28, 1825; Hollis, born September 19, 1827; Mary Melinda, born May 21, 1829; Laura Augusta, born March 3, 1831, sons and daughters of Josiah and Susannah Vaughan.
- Vaughan, Thankful Laura, born December 15, 1831, daughter of Jacob and Clarissa Vaughan.
- Vaughan, Louisa Lauria, born May 29, 1842, daughter of Daniel and Delatia Vaughan.
- Vaughan, Martha Silynda, born March 21, 1834, daughter of Daniel and Martha Vaughan.
- Vaughan, Ebineazer Martin, Edwin Marcus, twins, born October 26, 1840; Samuel Purington, born August 1, 1842, sons of Ebineazer and Luzette Vaughan.
- Vaughan, Benjamin Franklin, born April 29, 1810; Shubael Butler, born October 30, 1811; Ebineazer, born December 26, 1816; Joseph Parker, born January 20, 1821; Sally Banister, born June 10, 1822; Emily Howard, born February 28, 1823, sons and daughters of Nathan and Content Vaughan.
- Vaughn, Elmira Georgianna, born July 1, 1846, daughter of Dexter Monroe Briggs and Mary Philena (Lincoln) Vaughn.
- Vaughn, Wales Macollis, born March 6, 1845, son of Benjamin Franklin and Abigail Vaughn.
- Vaughn, Ervine Daniel, born January 23, 1845, son of Daniel King and Martha (Lumbard) Vaughn.
- Vaughn, Henry Smith, born October 12, 1844, Prescott, son of Ebenezer and Lasetta (Vaughn) Vaughn.
- Vaughan, Samuel King, born July 4, 1814; Lucy Betheah, born July 3, 1817; Sally Southwick, born May 23, 1819; Dexter Monroe Briggs, born August 8, 1822; Jehoadan Ward Felton, born January 10, 1827; Roxana Irene, born February 22, 1830; Martha Maria, born April 12, 1832; Mary Jane, born August 28, 1834;

- Rebecca Ann, born December 16, 1836, sons and daughters of Daniel and Lucy Vaughan.
- Vaughan, William Bates, born December 14, 1825, son of Thomas J. and Parthena Vaughan.
- Vaughan, Lydia, born June 26, 1822, daughter of Jacob and Clarissa Vaughan.
- Vaughan, Jacob Warren, born September 28, 1825, son of Jacob and Clarissa Vaughan.
- Vaughan, Loisa, born February 13, 1814, daughter of Thomas, Jr., and Loisa Vaughan.
- Vaughan, Lazetta, born February 28, 1816; Amanda, born February 12, 1818, daughters of Thomas, Jr., and Loisa Vaughan.
- Vaughan, George Franklin, born November 26, 1837; Harfield Linzey, born October 28, 1839; Howard, born August 1, 1841, sons of B. Franklin and Abigail Vaughan.
- Vaughan, Horace Hunt, born November 15, 1827; John Wesley, born February 21, 1837, sons of Josiah and Susannah Vaughan.
- Vaughan, Loisa Laura, born March 29, 1842, daughter of Daniel and Delitia Vaughan.
- Vaughan, Nathan Purington, born February 22, 1804, in Greenwich; Cynthia Elvira, born May 29, 1808, in Greenwich, son and daughter of Nathan and Content Vaughan.
- Vaughan, Julia Adalaid, born July 11, 1848, daughter of Varnum Valentine and Lavinia Vaughan.
- Vaughan, Lura Lucretia, born September 23, 1867, in Prescott, a daughter of D. M. and Mary Vaughan.
- Vaughan, Martha W., born March 22, 1868, in Prescott, a daughter of Irving D. and Almer A. Vaughan.
- Vaughan, Bertil Franklin, born March 11, 1868, in Prescott, a son of Howard A. and Francis Vaughan.
- Vaughan, . . . . . born August 6, 1864, in Prescott, a daughter of Dexter M. and Mary (Lincoln) Vaughan.

## W

- White, Lorenzo Eastlick, born October 25, 1828, son of Eastlick and Betsy White.



- Warner, Charles, born September 21, 1830, son of Daniel and Levina Warner.
- White, Mary Eliza, born November 9, 1827, daughter of Isaac and Chloe White.
- Wheeler, Lucy, born June 22, 1824, daughter of Edward and Sarah Wheeler.
- Webber, Susannah Maria, born November 3, 1833, daughter of Sylvester and Sophia Webber.
- Webber, Alden Sylvester, born February 16, 1836, son of Sylvester and Sophia Webber.
- Warner, Sarah Abigail, born August 26, 1833, daughter of Dwight and Abigail Warner.
- Webber, Theodore Lyman, born January 23, 1839, son of Sylvester and Sophia Webber.
- Wood, Jonathan Linell, born March 15, 1846, son of Reuel and Cynthia Wood.
- Wood, Mark Henry, born February 19, 1839, in Wellington, Conn., son of Rev. Francis and Lydia Wood.
- Wood, Ira Elbridge, born October 18, 1841, in Hardwick; Mary Jane, born August 13, 1843, in Hardwick; Edwin Dwight, born July 6, 1845, in Hardwick, sons and daughter of Hiram Nelson and Susan Ann Wood.
- Wood, Jonathan Linell, born March 15, 1846, son of Reuel and Cynthia Wood.
- Webber, Jerusha, born June 12, 1844, daughter of Sylvester and Sophia Webber.
- Wood, William, born March 15, 1846, son of Reuel and Martha Wood.
- Wood, Emily Eliza, born November 20, 1834; Almira Frances, born January 26, 1838, daughters of Ira and Lydia Wood.
- Webber, Jerusha, born June 14, 1844, Prescott, daughter of Sylvester and Sophia (Crabtree) Webber.
- Wood, Mary Jane, born August 13, 1843, Hardwick, daughter of Hiram Nelson and Susan Ann (Brimhall) Wood.
- Wood, William, born March 15, 1846, Prescott, son of Reuel and Martha (Moodey) Wood.
- Warner, Charles, born September 21, 1830, son of Daniel and Levina Warner of Prescott.

- White, William Henry, born April 28, 1826, son of Eastlick and Betsey White.
- White, Samuel Wilson, born April 26, 1825, son of Samuel and Mary White.
- Wood, Rebecca Wheeler, born June 23, 1822, daughter of Ira and Lydia Wood.
- Wood, Oliver Lyman, born December 24, 1825, son of Ira and Lydia Wood.
- Webber, Sophia, born June 18, 1825, daughter of Sylvester and Sophia Webber.
- Wood, Erastus Dwight, born April 18, 1828, son of Ira and Lydia Wood.
- Williams, Daniel Thomson, born November 15, 1827, son of Simeon and Adaline Williams.
- Webber, Orville, born October 14, 1827, son of Sylvester and Sophia Webber.
- Webber, Elmira and Elvira, twin daughters of Sylvester and Sophia Webber, born July 30, 1829.
- Wood, Samuel Cutler, born January 17, 1831, son of Ira and Lydia Wood.
- Webber, Sarah Jane, born September 14, 1831, daughter of Sylvester and Sophia Webber.
- White, Anson Augustus, born April 6, 1864, in Prescott, son of Ellis and Elmira (Pierce) White.
- White, Josiah Ellis, born November 5, 1852, in Prescott, son of Ellis and Elmira (Pierce) White.
- Wood, Frank T., born July 18, 1866, in Prescott, son of Oliver L. and Mary Jane (Powers) Wood.
- Warner, Alice Sherman, born June 28, 1863, in Prescott, a daughter to Charles F. and Sarah E. Warner.
- Wood, Susan Roselle, born November 8, 1864, in Prescott, daughter of Hiram N. and Susan (Brimhall) Wood.
- Webber, Frederick N., born October 4, 1868, in Prescott, son of George M. and Elviera Webber.
- Waugh, Arthur George, born July 20, 1918, son of George T. and Rose M. (Currier) Waugh.
- Waugh, Philip Walter, born June 16, 1924, son of George T. and Rose M. (Currier) Waugh.

- Wauzenski, Stanley, born June 20, 1925, son of Adam and Francis (Bobak) Wauzenski.
- Wauzenski, Alice Rose, born February 27, 1927, daughter of Adam and Frances (Bobeck) Wauzenski.
- Waugh, Alice Gertrude, June 25, 1920, daughter of George and Rose (Currier) Waugh.
- Waugh, Clifton, born June 9, 1923, son of George T. and Rose (Currier) Waugh.
- Williams, Donald Carl, born October 20, 1928, son of Albert Glenwood and Mrs. Williams, New Salem.
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### INTENTIONS OF MARRIAGE

- Entered March 4, 1822, between David Hathaway and Eliza Church, both of Prescott.
- May 3, 1822, between Ardon Thomas of Prescott and Serepta Holmes of New Braintree.
- May 5, 1822, between Joel Fish and Nattally Peirce, both of Prescott.
- May 18, 1822, between Isaac B. Spring of Greenwich and Susannah Snow of Prescott.
- August 15, 1822, between John Caruth of Barre and Cynthia Hyde of Prescott.
- August 15, 1822, between John Stacy and Roxan Berry, both of Prescott.
- October 18, 1822, between Benjamin Winter, Jr., of Shutesbury and Jerusha Shaw of Prescott.
- November 7, 1822, between Isaiah C. Soule of Wendell and Fanny Haskins of Prescott.
- December 12, 1822, between Jesse Upton and Esther Warner, both of Prescott.
- March 15, 1823, between William Fry and Evelina Felton, both of Prescott.
- October 25, 1823, between John Millen of Prescott and Elizabeth Blackmer of Greenwich.
- November 1, 1823, between Simeon Williams of Prescott and Adaline Bartlett of Hardwick.

- January 1, 1824, between Jacob Stacy of Prescott and Clarisa G. Parmenter of Petersham.
- March 15, 1823, between Samuel Shaw and Sarah W. Peirce, both of Prescott.
- March 27, 1824, between Giles Warner of Hardwick and Mary Staples of Prescott.
- February 8, 1824, between William Prescott of Vershire, Orange County, State of Vermont, and Elizabeth Haskins of Prescott.
- April 11, 1824, between Bass Rawson and Amanda Blackmer, both of Prescott.
- June 5, 1824, between Nathan Smith of New Woodstock, New York, and Mrs. Anna Powers of Prescott.
- October 10, 1824, between Alexander Berry, Jr., and Mrs. Joanna Sears, both of Prescott.
- October 16, 1824, between David Mellen, 2nd, and Mary Leonard of Conway, Mass.
- November 24, 1824, between Salmon Haskins and Parmelia Peirce, both of Prescott.
- December 3, 1824, between Lyscom Samson and Cyrene Davis, both of Prescott.
- February 8, 1825, between Thomas Vaughan, Jr., and Parthena Little, both of Prescott.
- February 25, 1825, between Benjamin Aikins of Prescott and Lucinda Paul of Shutesbury.
- April 9, 1825, between James Downing of Greenwich, and Almira Rice of Prescott.
- April 20, 1825, between Lieut. Danforth Abbott and Betsey Sloane, both of Prescott.
- May 26, 1825, between John P. Sloane and Rachel Upton, both of Prescott.
- June 11, 1825, between Calvin Sears of Hartford, Conn., and Relief Sears of Prescott.
- June 18, 1825, between Clark Samson, Jr., and Lucretia Hanson, both of Prescott.
- October 5, 1825, between Ansel Oaks of Prescott and Chloe Lumbard of Belchertown.
- December 9, 1825, between Joseph Turner and Syrena Hunter, both of Prescott.

- December 21, 1825, between Appleton Peirce, 2nd, and Morilla Maynard, both of Prescott.
- April 6, 1826, between Warren Horr, Jr., of New Salem and Sarah P. Sloane of Prescott.
- March 30, 1827, between John Smith and Loriania Lawless, both of Prescott.
- April 23, 1827, between Ens. John Atkinson of Prescott and Clarisa Vaughn of New Salem.
- July 2, 1827, between Erastus G. Hanson and Faithful V. Shaw, both of Prescott.
- May 5, 1827, between Nathan P. Vaughn and Calista S. Molton, both of Prescott.
- October 13, 1827, between John Stacy of Prescott and Chloe Shaw of Greenwich.
- October 20, 1827, between Cheney Abbott of Prescott and Rachel Chapin of Pelham.
- November 11, 1827, between Henry Waite of Brookfield and Rhoda H. Powers of Prescott.
- November 17, 1827, between Simon Sears of New Salem and Hannah L. Hinds of Prescott.
- February 22, 1828, between John P. Peirce and Vesta Haskins, both of Prescott.
- March 15, 1828, between Edward Parmenter of Shutesbury and Maria Peirce of Prescott.
- April 7, 1828, between Hosea Oakes and Aurilla Berry, both of Prescott.
- April 30, 1828, between Capt. Moses Gray of Prescott and Susana Danforth of Hardwick.
- November 1, 1828, between James Shaw, 2nd, and Mary Haskins both of Prescott.
- November 6, between Herman S. Wells of Montague and Harriot Titus of Prescott.
- January 11, 1829, between Pomeroy Peirce and Susanna C. Hendrick, both of Prescott.
- January 29, 1829, between Sardis Sears and Electa Sloane, both of Prescott.
- January 29, 1829, between Emery P. Warner of New Braintree and Cemonia Haskins of Prescott.
- March 22, 1829, between Willard Winter of Greenwich and Clarissa Hoar of Prescott.

- August 15, 1829, between James C. Mellen of Prescott and Elizabeth Tillson of Enfield.
- October 17, 1829, between Benjamin Lincoln of Dana and Rachel Burditt of Prescott.
- October 25, 1829, between Abijah Haskins and Emma White, both of Prescott.
- November 8, 1829, between Isaac P. Mellen of Prescott and Esther Wing of Conway.
- November 27, 1829, between William Thrasher of Prescott and Fanny Hamilton of Shutesbury.
- November 5, 1830, between Extra Johnson of Prescott and Abigail Sprout of Hardwick.
- June 5, 1830, between Ansel Conkey and Nancy D. Titus, both of Prescott.
- November 17, 1830, between Dexter Hoar and Sylva Oakes, both of Prescott.
- November 6, 1830, between Willard Barnes of Amherst and Mary P. Felton of Prescott.
- March 9, 1831, between Jason Powers and Mary Brown, both of Prescott.
- May 7, 1831, between Samuel Briggs of New Salem and Sarah Haskins of Prescott.
- May 7, 1831, between Horrace W. Pierce and Sarah Haskins, both of Prescott.
- May 11, 1831, between Clesson Peirce and Nancy P. White, both of Prescott.
- September 26, 1831, between Nathan Hall Heminway of Prescott and Hannah Beals Hill of Shutesbury.
- September 30, 1831, between Lt. Jacob Gibbs and Sally Gleason, both of Prescott.
- October 27, 1831, between William A. Barry and Mary Thrasher, both of Prescott.
- November 3, 1831, between Eli Wedge Chapin of Pelham and Martha Peirce of Prescott.
- November 4, 1831, between Timothy Upton and Morilla Hanson, both of Prescott.
- November 9, 1831, between Josiah Heminway, Jr., of Prescott and Hariot Newhall Hill of Shutesbury.
- November 11, 1831, between Alford Whitcomb Gray and Caroline Aldrich, both of Prescott.

- January 5, 1832, between Dwight Warner and Abigail Sloan Gray, both of Prescott.
- January 28, 1832, between Grainger Pierce of Hardwick and Mercy Stockwell of Prescott.
- March 3, 1832, between Uzziel Haskins and Polly S. Gilbert, both of Prescott.
- March 15, 1832, between Timothy B. Hutchins of Enfield and Sarah F. Mellen of Prescott.
- March 21, 1832, between David Parlin of Barre and Melinda Wheeler Stacy of Prescott.
- May 5, 1832, between Doctor Francis Jennings of Prescott and Sarah Crosett of Shutesbury.
- May 11, 1832, between Asahel G. Hanson of Prescott and Hopey N. Gray of Shutesbury.
- October 15, 1832, between James M. Piper of Barre and Sally Hodgkins of Prescott.
- November 10, 1832, between Freeman Sears and Ann M. Cooley, both of Prescott.
- January 24, 1833, between Deacon Ellis Peckham of Petersham and Widow Lucy Goodman of Prescott.
- March 19, 1833, between Daniel King Vaughan of Prescott and Martha Lombard of New Salem.
- May 21, 1832, between Marvel Lawless of Prescott and Eliza Perry of Shutesbury.
- April 7, 1833, between Lysander F. Haskins of Prescott and Mary Ann A. Paige of Hardwick.
- April 3, 1833, between Phineas Grover of Hadley and Martha Ayres of Prescott.
- August 10, 1833, between Constant B. Shaw and Eliza Russel, both of Prescott.
- October 26, 1833, between Rufus Powers and Caroline Pierce, both of Prescott.
- October 26, 1833, between William Conkey, 2nd, and Mehitable H. Sears, both of Prescott.
- October 26, 1833, between Philander Chandler of Hardwick and Myra Keith of Prescott.
- October 27, 1833, between Charles Phipps of Ware and Sarah Mellen of Prescott.
- February 2, 1834, between Ira Field of Wardsbury, Vt., and Harriot Andrews of Prescott.

- March 9, 1834, between George W. Sloan of Prescott and Mary Thompson of Pelham.
- April 6, 1834, between Edward Smith of Barre and Milesa Williams of Prescott.
- October 19, 1834, between Henry N. Kellogg of Gustavus, Ohio and Mary Jane A. Cooley of Prescott.
- November 1, 1834, between Daniel G. Blackmer of Worcester and Adaline M. Sears of Prescott.
- November 22, 1834, between Richard Gardner of Enfield and Fanny Aldrich of Prescott.
- November 29, 1834, between John Cowan, Jr., of Pelham and Abigail B. Paige of Prescott.
- January 10, 1834, between Elizar Goodman and Lorana Lawless, both of Prescott.
- February 2, 1835, between Joseph Root of Enfield and Ann Hunter of Prescott.
- February 25, 1835, between Nelson Haskins and Almira Titus, both of Prescott.
- February 9, 1835, between William H. Beaman of Shutesbury and Lucy D. Gilbert of Prescott.
- March 14, 1835, between Alonzo W. Freeman of Greenwich and Eliza A. Mellen of Prescott.
- March 30, 1835, between Otis Upton of Prescott and Minerva Shaw of Shutesbury.
- May 8, 1835, between Martin Clifford of Hubbardston and Eliza Baker of Prescott.
- August 29, 1835, between William Walker, Jr., of New Salem and Merian Haskins of Prescott.
- October 9, 1835, between Nathan Moulton of Prescott and Mrs. Sabrina Humes (or Himes) of Petersham.
- October 31, 1835, between David K. Graham of Palmer and Mariah A. Brown of Prescott.
- December 4, 1835, between George Cowan and Loisa B. Mellen, both of Prescott.
- December 11, 1835, between Capt. Nathaniel Fish of Prescott and Mrs. Siley Dean of Hardwick.
- April 2, 1836, between Job Smith of Prescott and Elizabeth Howe of Wendell.
- April 9, 1836, between Doctor Nathaniel Freeman of New Salem and Martha H. Pierce of Prescott.



- May 6, 1836, between Elbridge F. Shaw of Prescott and Susan S. Blackmer of Greenwich.
- May 11, 1836, between Hardin Heminway of Pelham and Mary Henry of Prescott.
- October 15, 1836, between Edward F. Colton of Ware and Mary Mellen of Prescott.
- October 15, 1836, between Calvin Henry of New Braintree and Lucinda Thrasher of Prescott.
- November 4, 1836, between Charles N. Gibbs of Prescott and Sarah Ann Stevens of Hardwick.
- November 12, 1836, between Madison Peirce and Elizabeth Lawless, both of Prescott.
- December 9, 1836, between Allen Goodman of Prescott and Nancy Williams of Dana.
- February 12, 1837, between Ellis P. Amsden of Petersham and Clarissa M. Vaughan of Prescott.
- February 12, 1837, between Freeman Stockwell of Prescott and Hannah L. Carmard of Shutesbury.
- May 22, 1837, between William H. Felton of Prescott and Alice L. Barnes of Hardwick.
- July 16, 1837, between Willard A. Arnold of Northampton and Lezetta H. Felton of Prescott.
- February 12, 1837, between Freeman Stockwell of Prescott and Hannah L. Carmard of Shutesbury.
- May 22, 1837, between William H. Felton of Prescott and Alice L. Barnes of Hardwick.
- July 16, 1837, between Willard A. Arnold of Northampton and Lezetta H. Felton of Prescott.
- July 31, 1837, between Cyral L. Savanton of Ware and Sarah Hunter of Prescott.
- September 23, 1837, between Erastus Haskins of Worcester and Mary Warner of Prescott.
- October 23, 1837, between Charles Thrasher and Lucy B. Vaughan, both of Prescott.
- November 28, 1837, between Jonathan Mellen of Prescott and Philena White of Conway.
- February 24, 1838, between Phinehas Hemenway of Shutesbury and Widow Mary Sears of Prescott.
- March 10, 1838, between Adam Johnson and Lezette Jennings, both of Prescott.

- April 27, 1838, between Senate Johnson of Prescott and Eunice A. Carey of Brookfield.
- April 28, 1838, between Daniel Linzie of New Salem and Irena W. Gleason of Prescott.
- September 1, 1838, between Sumner Titus of Prescott and Louisa Briggs of New Salem.
- September 15, 1838, between Jonathan L. Preston of Worcester and Mary A. Conkey of Prescott.
- October 1, 1838, between James P. Hemenway of Shutesbury and Betsey Henry of Prescott.
- October 18, 1838, between Leonard Juckett of Shutesbury and Eliza Barr of Prescott.
- November 6, 1838, between Mager Brown of Holden and Sally S. Vaughan of Prescott.
- December 3, 1838, between Ebenezer I. Vaughan and Lazetta Vaughan, both of Prescott.
- December 20, 1838, between M. Warren Hunt of Shutesbury and Betsey Brown of Prescott.
- January 14, 1839, between Nathan V. Goodman and Diana M. Shaw (or Sloan), both of Prescott.
- January 24, 1839, between Martin Thomas of Prescott and Ann Fisher of New Salem.
- January 29, 1839, between Elijah Emmons of Dana and Sybil Lumbard of Prescott.
- January 29, 1839, between Austin C. Hooker of Hadley and Esther Lumbard of Prescott.
- March 7, 1839, between Francis B. Paige and Elzeadie Haskins, both of Prescott.
- March 12, 1839, between John W. Felton of Shutesbury and Eunice H. Hoar of Prescott.
- April 17, 1839, between Horace Hunt, Esq., of New Salem and Naomi Haskins of Prescott.
- September 14, 1839, between Esek Arnold of Belchertown and Harriet Macomber of Prescott.
- November 27, 1839, between Lyman Wheeler and Sarah M. Chamberlen, both of Prescott.
- November 29, 1839, between Lucius F. Newton of Monson and Zerviah Miller of Prescott.
- December 3, 1839, between Nelson Hoar and Laura L. Lumbard, both of Prescott.

- December 7, 1839, between James W. Hunter and Hannah Shaw,  
both of Prescott.
- December 17, 1839, between Squire J. Macomber and Thankful  
Haskins, both of Prescott.
- March 28, 1840, between William Hoar of Prescott and Saman-  
thia Stevens of Palmer.
- April 1, 1840, between David Hunt, 2nd, and Lydia Haskins,  
both of Prescott.
- April 10, 1840, between Ira Paige of Hardwick and Marcia Ann  
Brigham of Prescott.
- May 9, 1840, between Thomas Bell of Ware and Lezette Haskins  
of Prescott.
- June 20, 1840, between Samuel B. Perry of Norton and Saman-  
tha Keith of Prescott.
- August 29, 1840, between David F. Peirce and Louisa Jennings,  
both of Prescott.
- February 20, 1841, between Bowman C. Gilbert of Prescott and  
Eleanor F. Houghton of Petersham.
- April 25, 1841, between Elisha L. Shaw of Prescott and Diana D.  
Peirce of New Salem.
- September 15, 1841, between Daniel Vaughan and Delatia Gunn,  
both of Prescott.
- October 30, 1841, between Isaac Upton of Prescott and Emeline  
Wheeler of Greenwich.
- November 21, 1841, between Asahel P. Russel of New Salem and  
Flavilla C. Vaughan of Prescott.
- February 13, 1842, between Hiram Peirce and Anna Gilbert,  
both of Prescott.
- February 21, 1842, between Dwight Reed of New Braintree and  
Susannah Vaughan of Prescott.
- March 9, 1842, between Enos Morton, Jr., of Shutesbury and  
Eunice H. Campbell of Prescott.
- March 27, 1842, between Theodore W. Johnson of Dana and  
Emily S. Mellen of Prescott.
- May 7, 1842, between Chauncey Upton of Prescott and Saman-  
thia S. Wheeler of Greenwich.
- October 30, 1843, between David Lincoln of Greenwich and Cor-  
delia Gibbs of Prescott.
- May 27, 1842, between Joel Johnson of Prescott and Mariah  
Washburn of Ware.

- September 3, 1842, between Samuel Rider and Sarah Wheeler, both of Prescott.
- October 20, 1842, between Edmond Horr of Prescott and Mary Brown of Warwick.
- October 20, 1842, between Calvin Horr of Prescott and Louisa Skinner of Dana.
- November 5, 1842, between George W. Sanderson of Whately and Sarah C. Aldrich of Prescott.
- November 5, 1842, between Hiram Gibbs of Prescott and Lucinda Stone of Dana.
- November 15, 1842, between Lewis Thrasher of Prescott and Lydia Chase of Hardwick.
- December 10, 1842, between Dr. Israel H. Taylor of Pelham and Lavinia Crossett.
- March 25, 1843, between Thomas F. Pierce and Mehitabel Stockwell, both of Prescott.
- March 26, 1843, between Alvah Southworth of Hardwick and Fanny Hunter of Prescott.
- April 23, 1843, between James Tombilson of Hoboken, N. J., and Julia A. Commings of Prescott.
- April 20, 1843, between Elias Woodard of Leicester and Cynthia Ann Horr of Prescott.
- May 6, 1843, between Peirce Horr of Prescott and Mindvill B. Skinner of Dana.
- May 6, 1843, between Madison Peirce and Azubah Shaw, both of Prescott.
- August 26, 1843, between Samuel H. Hoit and Louisa Vaughn, both of Prescott.

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## MARRIAGES

- Arnold-Felton—William A. Arnold of Northampton and Lazetta H. Felton of Prescott, August 9, 1837, by Rev. Joseph H. Patrick, of Greenwich.
- Amsden-Bosworth—Lawriston Amsden and Nancy Bosworth, both of Petersham, January 17, 1837, in the town of Petersham, by Rev. Stephen Oakes of Prescott.

- Amsden-Vaughn—Elis P. Amsden of Petersham and Clarisa M. Vaughn of Prescott, March 7, 1837, by Rev. Stephen Oakes.
- Arnold-Macomber—Esek B. Arnold of Belchertown and Harriet Macomber of Prescott, October 2, 1838, by Rev. Francis Wood.
- Aldrich-Brown—Jesse Aldrich of New Salem and Rachel Brown of Uxbridge, December 3, 1772, at Douglas, Mass.
- Abbott-Sloane—Lieut. Danforth Abbott to Betsey Sloane, both of Prescott, May 8, 1825, by Caleb Peirce, Esq.
- Abbott-Chapin—Cheney Abbott of Prescott and Rachael Chapin of Pelham, by Rev. Ebenezer Brown, November 29, 1827.

## B

- Barnes-Felton—Willard Barnes of Amherst to Mary P. Felton, both of Prescott, December 2, 1831, by Rev. Ebenezer Brown.
- Barry-Thrasher—William A. Barry and Mary Thrasher, both of Prescott, November 24, 1831, by Samuel Henry, Esq.
- Bartlett-Robinson, Prescott, December 1, 1841, Alexander Bartlett of Pelham and Susan Robinson of Hardwick, by Rev. Francis Wood.
- Brown-Vaughan—Mager Brown of Holden and Sally S. Vaughan of Prescott, November 29, 1838, by Rev. S. E. Pike.
- Blackmer-Sears—Daniel G. Blackmer of Worcester and Miss Adaline Sears of Prescott, November 27, 1834, by Rev. Ebenezer Brown of Prescott.
- Beaman-Gilbert—William H. Beaman of Shutesbury and Miss Lucy D. Gilbert of Prescott, March 26, 1835, by Rev. Ebenezer Brown of Prescott.
- Butterfield-Bartlett—William Butterfield of Hadley and Jane Bartlett of Pelham, December 1, 1841.
- Berry-Lewis—Alexander Berry, Jr., and Mrs. Joanna Lewis, both of Prescott, November 5, 1824, by Barna Brigham, Esq.
- Blinn-Briggs—Henry R. Blinn, age 22, Prescott, and Gloria A. Briggs, 22, Leverett, March 5, 1910, by Rev. W. S. Anderson, Montague.

- Blackmer-Shaw—Clayton A. Blackmer, age 23, Hardwick, and Mary E. Shaw, age 22, Prescott, Rev. Harlan Page, Prescott, May 10, 1911.
- Brown-Currier—Carl W. Brown, age 26, Prescott, and Bessie E. Currier, age 23, Prescott, April 19, 1919, in Orange, Mass.
- Bowen-Currier—Frank A. Bowen, age 23, Prescott, and Fannie Emma Currier, age 19, Prescott, October 7, 1919, Orange, Mass.

## C

- Cowan-Mellen—George Cowan to Loisa B. Mellen, both of Prescott, December 31, 1835, by Rev. Job Cushman.
- Colton-Mellen—Edward F. Colton of Ware and Mary Mellen of Prescott, November 3, 1836, by Rev. J. H. Patrick, of Greenwich, Mass.
- Conkey-Titus—Ansel Conkey to Nancy D. Titus, both of Prescott, June 24, 1831, by Rev. Ebenezer Brown.
- Cowan-Paige—John Cowan, Jr., and Abigail B. Paige of Prescott, by Rev. Ebenezer Brown, of Prescott, December 25, 1834.
- Conkey-Sears—William Conkey, Jr., to Mehitable Sears, both of Prescott, November 27, 1833.
- Chandler-Keith—Philander Chandler of Hardwick, to Miss Mira Keith of Prescott, November 28, 1833.
- Clifford-Baker (or Baber)—Murten Clifford of Hubbardston and Elisa Baker (or Baber) of Prescott, May 28, 1835, by Joseph H. Patrick, pastor of the Greenwich church.
- Cooley-Aldrich—Cheney Cooley to Relief Aldrich, both of Prescott, February 10, 1822.
- Caruth-Hyde—John Caruth of Barre, to Cynthia Hyde of Prescott, September 3, 1822, by Barna Brigham, Esq.
- Coit-Clark—Charles B. Coit, age 53, Greenwich, Mass., and Martha H. Clark, age 40, Prescott, April 18, 1912, Rev. Charles Williams, Prescott.

## D

Doubleday-Currier—Fred Doubleday, age 33, Prescott, and Celia E. Currier, age 20, Prescott, April 17, 1912, Rev. George Sanderson, Mittineague, Mass.

## E

Emmons-Lumbard—Elijah Emmons of Dana and Sybil Lumbard of Prescott, February 27, 1839, by Rev. James O. Dean of Pelham.

Ewell-Stockwell—Gershom F. Ewell, age 23, Prescott and Evelyn R. Stockwell, age 22, Ashuelot, N. H., January 1, 1927, Prescott.

## F

Fields-Andrews—Ira Field of Wardsborough, Vt., to Harriet Andrews of Prescott, June 30, 1834, Stacy Linzie, Justice of the Peace.

Frost-Blackmer—Ephraim K. Frost of Peterborough, N. H., and Elvira Blackmer of Dana, by Philetus Green, minister of the gospel in the M. E. church of Prescott, on January 24, 1836.

Felton-Hoar—John W. Felton of Shutesbury and Eunice H. Hoar of Prescott, April 3, 1839, by Rev. Stephen Oaks, Jr.

Freeman-Mellen—Alonzo Freeman of Greenwich and Eliza A. Mellen of Prescott, March 31, 1835.

Freeman-Peirce—Nathaniel Freeman, M. D., of New Salem and Martha H. Peirce of Prescott, April 28, 1836, by Rev. Job Cushman.

Fish-Peirce—Joel Fish with Nattally Peirce, both of Prescott, May 16, 1822, by Barna Brigham, Esq., of Prescott.

Fry-Felton—William Fry and Evelina Felton, both of Prescott, April 2, 1823, by Rev. Asa Niles.

Flagg-Allen—Alva B. Flagg, age 24, New Salem, and Rachel E. Allen, age 17, New Salem, May 10, 1924, Prescott.

## G

- Graham-Brown—David H. Graham of Palmer to Mariah A. Brown of Prescott, November 19, 1835, Rev. Job Cushman.
- Gibbs-Gleason—Jacob Gibbs to Widow Sally Gleason, both of Prescott, November 3, 1831, by Stacy Linsie, Justice of Peace.
- Gray-Aldrich—Alfonse W. Gray to Caroline Aldrich, both of Prescott, December 1, 1831, by Rev. E. Brown.
- Goodman-Lawless—Elezer Goodman and Lorana Lawless, both of Prescott, January 29, 1835.
- Gardner-Aldrich—Richard Gardner of Enfield to Fanny Aldrich of Prescott, December 11, 1834.
- Grover-Ayres—Phinias Grover of Hadley and Martha Ayres of Prescott, May 2, 1833, by Rev. Ebenezer Brown.
- Goodman-Shaw—Nathan V. Goodman and Diana M. Shaw, both of Prescott, January 31, 1839, Rev. Stephen Oakes.
- Griswold-Smith—Merrick Algie Griswold, age 26, Prescott, and Olive J. Smith, age 21, Prescott, September 14, 1911, Prescott, Rev. Walter Rice, Agawam, Mass.
- Grant-Ramsdell—Fred Grant, age 40, Prescott, and Helen E. Ramsdell, age 23, Prescott, June 28, 1913, Greenwich, Mass.

## H

- Hooker-Lumbard—Austin C. Hooker of Hadley and Esther Lumbard of Prescott, Pelham, March 12, 1839, by Rev. James O. Dean.
- Haskins-Warner—Erastus Haskins of Worcester and Mary Warner of Prescott, October 17, 1837, by Rev. Job Cushman.
- Hervey-Thrasher—Calvin Hervey of New Braintree and Lucinda Thrasher of Prescott, November 10, 1836, Rev. Job Cushman, minister of the gospel, in Prescott.
- Hodgkin-Wedge—Joseph Hodgkin, Jr., and Roxey Wedge, both of Pelham, by Barna Brigham, Esq., September 23, 1821.



- Hathaway-Church—David Hathaway and Eliza Church, both of Prescott, April 4, 1822, by Barna Brigham, Esq.
- Howe-Winter—Frederick A. Howe of Brookfield and Patty Winter of Greenwich, May 28, 1822, by Barna Brigham, Esq.
- Haskins-Peirce—Salmon Haskins with Permelia Peirce, both of Prescott, December 27, 1824, by Rev. Asa Niles.
- Hanson-Shaw—Erastus G. Hanson and Faithful I. Shaw, both of Prescott, September 2, 1827, by Barna Brigham, Justice of the Peace.
- Haskins-White—Abijah Haskins and Emma White, both of Prescott, November 11, 1830, by Samuel Henry, Esq.
- Haskins-Gilbert—Uzziel Haskins and Polly S. Gilbert, both of Prescott, March 22, 1832, by Rev. E. Brown.
- Horr-Skinner—Pierce Horr of Prescott and Miss B. Skinner of Dana, May 30, 1843, by Rev. James Wheaton.
- Hunt-Brown—Warren Hunt of Shutesbury and Betsey Brown of Prescott, February 6, 1839, by Rev. George Daland.
- Hunter-Shaw—James W. Hunter and Hannah Shaw, both of Prescott, December 31, 1839, by Rev. Francis Wood.
- Hemenway-Sears—Phineas Hemenway of Shutesbury and Mary Sears of Prescott, April 25, 1838.
- Hooker-Lombard—Austin C. Hooker of Hadley and Esther Lombard of Prescott, in Pelham, March 12, 1839, by Rev. James O. Dean.
- Hemenway-Henry—James P. Hemenway of Shutesbury and Betsy Henry of Prescott, November 8, 1838.
- Hutchins-Mellons—Timothy B. Hutchins of Enfield, and Sarah F. Mellons of Prescott, May 3, 1832, by Rev. Ebenezer Brown.
- Haskins-Titus—Nelson Haskins and Almira Titus, both of Prescott, March 26, 1835, by Rev. Ebenezer Brown.
- Hoar-Lumbard—Nelson Hoar of Prescott and Laura L. Lumbard of Prescott, in Dana, by Rev. Simon E. Pike, January 5, 1810.
- Hunt-Haskins—David Hunt, 2nd, and Lydia Haskins, both of Prescott, April 15, 1840, by John H. Willis of Petersham.

Hemenway-Henry—Harden Hemenway of Pelham and Mary Henry of Prescott, July 6, 1836, by Rev. Job Cushman.

Hunt-Lannon—John Partridge Hunt, age 25, Enfield, and Charlotte Elinor Lannon, age 22, Enfield, November 25, 1926, Prescott.

Haskins-Fuller—Alfred H. Haskins, age 20, Prescott, and Minnie A. Fuller, age 21, Farley, Mass., October 20, 1909, by Rev. C. W. Merriam, Greenfield, Mass.

Hubbard-Brown—Arthur Stephen Hubbard, age 26, Quincy, Mass., and Gladys Roxanna Brown, age 29, Watertown, Mass., Prescott.

Hart-Chamberlain—Frederick C. Hart, age 21, Blanford, Mass., and Henrietta M. Chamberlain, age 20, Prescott, September 25, 1926, Chicopee.

## J

Jennings-Crossett—Francis Jennings of Prescott and Sarah Crossett of Shutesbury, June 21, 1832, by Samuel Henry, Justice of Peace.

Johnson-Sprout—Esra Johnson of Prescott and Abigail Sprout of Hardwick, November 23, 1831.

Johnson-Jennings—Adam Johnson and Lazette Jennings, both of Prescott, April 8, 1838, by Rev. Job Cushman.

Juckett-Barr—Leonard Juckett of Shutesbury and Eliza Barr of Prescott, November 12, 1838, by Rev. Stephen Oakes.

Johnson-Mellen—Theodore W. Johnson of Dana and Emily S. Mellen of Prescott, by Rev. Francis Wood, December 1, 1841.

Joslyn-Billings—Clarence L. Joslyn, age 21, Prescott, and Maude Billings, age 18, Prescott, February 24, 1909, Rev. W. B. Grover, Prescott.

## K

Kellogg-Cooley—Henry H. Kellogg of Gustavus, Ohio, and Mary Jane A. Cooley of Prescott, November 5, 1834, by Rev. Ebenezer Brown of Prescott.

**Kider-Wheeler**—Samuel Kider and Sarah Wheeler, both of Prescott, September 20, 1842, by Rev. Joseph H. Patrick, pastor of the church in Greenwich.

**Kelley-Tower**—Lewis S. Kelley, age 33, Prescott, and Nellie F. Tower, age 29, Prescott, June 25, 1915, Prescott.

## L

**Lawless-Perry**—Marvel Lawless of Prescott and Eliza Perry of Shutesbury, June 12, 1832, by Rev. Ebenezer Brown.

**Laird-Smith**—Horace E. Laird, age 20, Hampden, and Ruth Hunter Smith, age 23, Springfield, June 23, 1924, Prescott.

**Lego-Whitaker**—Raymond E. Lego, age 25, Greenwich, and Celia L. Whitaker, age 35, Prescott, October 25, 1924, Dana, Mass.

## M

**Moulton-Hines**—Nathan Moulton of Prescott and Sabrina Hines of Petersham, October 29, 1835, by Stacy Linzie, Justice of the Peace.

**Macomber-Haskins**—S. J. Macomber and Thankful Haskins, both of Prescott, January 1, 1840, by Rev. George Daland, pastor of the Baptist church of North Prescott.

**Morse-Wheeler**—Chaney Morse of New Salem and Rhoda Wheeler of Greenwich, January 30, 1825.

**McDonald-Doherty**—William Sawyer McDonald, age 52, Prescott, and Annie Doherty, age 38, Lynn, Mass., April 23, 1921, Lynn, Mass.

## N

**Newton-Miller**—Lucius F. Newton of Monson and Zerviah Miller of Prescott, December 19, 1839, by Rev. Francis Wood.

**Newbury-Wendemuth**—Robert A. Newbury, Enfield, Mass., and Eva L. Wendemuth, Prescott, August 19, 1917, Prescott.

## O

Oaks-Berry—Hosea Oaks and Aurelia Berry, May 28, 1828, by Rev. Ebenezer Brown, in Prescott.

## P

Piper-Hodgkins—James Piper of Barre and Sally Hodgkins of Prescott, November 8, 1832, by Rev. Ebenezer Brown.

Peckham-Goodman—Ellis Peckham of Petersham and Lucy Goodman of Prescott, February 11, 1833, by Samuel Henry, Justice of the Peace.

Phipps-Mellen—Charles Phipps of Ware to Sarah Mellen of Prescott, November 17, 1833, by Rev. Ebenezer Brown.

Peirce-Gilbert—Hiram Peirce and Anna Gilbert, both of Prescott, March 2, 1842, by Samuel Henry, Justice of the Peace.

Prescott-Haskins—William Prescott of Vershire, Vt., and Elizabeth Haskins of Prescott, February 21, 1824, by Elder Asa Niles.

Peirce-Maynard—Appleton Peirce and Morilla Maynard, both of Prescott, January 7, 1825, by Rev. Winthrop Bailey in Prescott.

Paige-Haskins—Francis B. Paige and Elzeadie Haskins, both of Prescott, April 9, 1839, by Rev. Job Cushman.

Preston-Conkey—Jonathan L. Preston of Worcester and Mary A. Conkey of Prescott, October 5, 1838.

Peirce-Jennings—David F. Peirce and Louisa Jennings, both of Prescott, September 22, 1840, in Prescott, by Rev. Francis Wood.

Paige-Brigham—Ira Paige of Hardwick and Marcia Ann Brigham of Prescott, May 5, 1810, by Rev. Francis Wood.

Perry-Keith—Lemuel B. Perry of Norton and Semantha Keith of Prescott, July 6, 1810, by Rev. Francis Wood.

Parlin-Stacy—David A. Parlin of Barre to Melinda W. Stacy of Prescott, May 1, 1832, by Stacy Linzie, Justice of the Peace.

Peirce-Lawless—Madison Peirce and Elizabeth Lawless, both of Prescott, November 30, 1836, by Samuel Henry, Justice of the Peace.

Peirce-Haskins—John P. Peirce and Vasti Haskins, both of Prescott, March 16, 1828, by Barna Brigham, Justice of the Peace.

Parmenter-Peirce—Edward Parmenter of Shutesbury and Maria Peirce of Prescott, April 1, 1828, at Prescott, by Caleb Peirce, Esq., Justice of the Peace.

Powers-Brown—Jason Powers and Mary Brown of Prescott, April 1, 1831, by Samuel Henry, Esq.

Pierce-Haskins—Horace W. Pierce and Sarah Haskins, both of Prescott, May 23, 1831, by Rev. E. Brown in Prescott.

Peirce-White—Clesson Peirce and Nancy P. White, both of Prescott, Rev. E. Brown, in Prescott, June 9, 1832.

Pierce-Stockwell—Grainger Pierce of Hardwick and Miney Stockwell of Prescott, by Rev. E. Brown, in Prescott, February 16, 1832.

Peirce-Hendrick—Pomroy Peirce and Susannah C. Hendrick, both of Prescott, by Rev. Ebenezer Brown, April 1, 1829.

Pierce-Fisher—Carl M. Pierce, age 40, Prescott, and Eva L. Fisher, age 33, Orange, Mass., June 16, 1909, Rev. C. H. Chapin, Phillipston, Mass.

Pierce-Haskins—Harrison D. Pierce, age 28, Prescott, and Mabel A. Haskins, 22, Prescott, June 11, 1919, Orange, Mass.

## R

Root-Hunter—Joseph Root of Enfield and Ann Hunter of Prescott, March 4, 1835, by Rev. Ebenezer Brown.

Reed-Vaughan—Dwight Reed of New Braintree and Susannah L. Vaughan of Prescott, 1842, by Joseph W. Lewis, minister of the gospel in Dana, Mass.

Reed-Lindsey—Harry A. Reed, age 33, Prescott, and Annie O. Lindsey, age 22, Prescott, Rev. Loren Clevenger, Somerville, Mass., April 10, 1912.

## S

- Sloan-Upton**—John P. Sloan and Rachel Upton, both of Prescott, June 13, 1825, by Barna Brigham, Esq.
- Sampson-Hanson**—Clark Sampson, Jr., and Lucretia Hanson, both of Prescott, August 1, 1825, by Caleb Peirce, Esq.
- Sears-Hinds**—Simon Sears and Hannah Hinds, December 12, 1827, by Rev. Ebenezer Brown.
- Shaw-Haskins**—James Shaw, 2nd, and Mary Haskins, November 27, 1828, by Rev. Ebenezer Brown.
- Sloam**—Sardis..... and Electa Sloam, February 25, 1829, by Rev. Ebenezer Brown.
- Stockwell-Cole**—Everett E. Stockwell, age 21, Vernon, Vt., and Gertrude V. Cole, age 18, of Prescott, January 15, 1909, Rev. E. L. Smiley, Prescott.
- Shaw-Richardson**—Howard I. Shaw, age 46, Prescott, and Augusta Richardson, age 60, Newton, Mass., February 22, 1909, Rev. A. F. Gifford, Prescott.
- Shaw-Russel**—Constant B. Shaw and Eliza Russel, both of Prescott, August 20, 1833, by H. B. Collier, minister of the Methodist church.
- Smith-Williams**—Edward Smith of Barre and Melissa Williams of Prescott, May 4, 1834, by Rev. Ebenezer Brown.
- Stacy-Shaw**—John Stacy of Prescott and Chloe Shaw of Greenwich, November 21, 1827, by Barna Brigham, Esq., Justice of the Peace.
- Sears-Cooley**—Freeman Sears and Ann M. Cooley, both of Prescott, November 29, 1832, by Rev. Ebenezer Brown of Prescott.
- Shaw-Peirce**—Elisha L. Shaw of Prescott and Diana D. Peirce of New Salem, June 8, 1841, by Rev. Joseph W. Lewis.
- Scranton-Hunter**—Cyril L. Scranton of Ware and Sarah Hunter of Prescott, by Rev. Joseph H. Patrick, September 15, 1837.
- Spring-Snow**—Isaac B. Spring of Greenwich and Susannah Snow of Prescott, by Barna Brigham, Esq., June 6, 1822.
- Stacy-Berry**—John Stacy and Roxan Berry, both of Prescott, September 3, 1822, by Barna Brigham, Esq.
- Soul-Haskins**—Isaiah C. Soul of Wendell and Fanny Haskins of Prescott, by Barna Brigham, Esq., November 24, 1822.

- Shaw-Peirce—Samuel Shaw and Sally Peirce, both of Prescott, on April 5, 1823, by Caleb Peirce, Esq., of Prescott.
- Smith-Powers—Nathan Smith of New Woodstock, N. Y., and Mrs. Ann Powers of Prescott, on July 8, 1825, by Rev. W. Bailey of Prescott.
- Samson-Davis—Lyscom Samson and Cyrene Davis, both of Prescott, December 22, 1824, by Rev. Asa Niles of Prescott.
- Sears-Sears—Calvin Sears of Hartford, Conn., and Relief Sears of Prescott, June 29, 1825, by Rev. Winthrop Bailey.

## T

- Thrasher-Vaughn—Charles Thrasher and Lucy B. Vaughn, both of Prescott, May 14, 1837, by Rev. Samuel Heath.
- Turner-Bartlett—Jonathan Turner of Pelham and Eliza Bartlett of Enfield, March 24, 1825, by Barna Brigham, Esq.
- Turner-Hunter—Joseph Turner and Syrena Hunter, both of Prescott, November 26, 1825.
- Tinkey-Field—Charles Tinkey, age 27, and Grace Mildred Field, age 23, of Prescott, June 13, 1920.
- Taylor-White—Matthew Taylor, age 22, of Prescott and Irene Viola White, age 19, of Springfield, June 15, 1924.

## U

- Upton-Hanson—Timothy Upton and Morilla Hanson, both of Prescott, December 1, 1831 by Elder Thomas Rand of New Salem.
- Upton-Shaw—Otis Upton of Prescott and Minerva Shaw of Shutesbury, May 7, 1835, by Samuel Henry, Justice of the Peace.
- Upton-Wheeler—Isaac Upton of Prescott and Emeline M. Wheeler of Greenwich, November 25, 1841, by Rev. Joseph H. Patrick.
- Upton-Warner—Jesse Upton and Esther Warner, both of Prescott, by Barna Brigham, Esq., December 31, 1822.
- Upton-Agard—Harry A. Upton, age 26, Prescott, and Lula Porter Agard, age 26, North Dana, Mass., October 2, 1919, in Orange.

## V

- Vaughan-Lombard—Daniel King Vaughan of Prescott and Martha Lombard of New Salem, March 19, 1833.
- Vaughan-Vaughan—Ebenezer Vaughan and Lazetta Vaughan, both of Prescott, December 26, 1838, by Rev. William Brown.
- Vaughan-Gunn—Daniel Vaughan and Delatia Gunn, both of Prescott, October 11, 1841, by Nathan Vaughan, Justice of the Peace.
- Vaughan-Pierce—Hubbard S. Vaughan and Adaline D. Pierce, both of New Salem, on November 20, 1835, by Rev. William Green.
- Vaughan-Little—Thomas Vaughan, Jr., and Parthena Little, both of Prescott, March 1, 1825, by Barna Brigham, Esq.

## W

- Warner-Gray—Dwight Warner and Abigail S. Gray, both of Prescott, February 2, 1832, by Rev. E. Brown.
- Woodard-Horr—Elias Woodard and Cynthia Ann Horr, both of Prescott, May 16, 1843, by Rev. James Wheaton.
- Walker-Haskins—William Walker, Jr., of New Salem and Nerian Haskins of Prescott, (in the Baptist Meeting-house standing on the line between said towns), by Rev. Nelson B. Jones, on October 4, 1835.
- Wheeler-Chamberlin—Lyman Wheeler and Sarah M. Chamberlin, both of Prescott, December 17, 1839, by Samuel Henry, Justice of the Peace.
- Weaver-Shaw—Elmer Weaver of South Orange and Hepsibeth Shaw of Greenwich, by Nathan Vaughan, Justice of the Peace.
- Warner-Haskins—Emory Warner of New Braintree and Elmira Haskins, March 12, 1829, by Rev. Ebenezer Brown.
- Waite-Powers—Henry Waite of Brookfield and Rhoda Powers, February 10, 1828, by Ebenezer Brown, minister of the Gospel.
- Wadsworth-Blackmer—John Wadsworth, Jr., of Barre, to Mary Ann Blackmer of Greenwich, November 22, 1825, by Rev. Winthrop Bailey of Pelham.



Warner-Staples—Giles Warner of Hardwick and Mary Staples of Prescott, April 20, 1824, by Rev. Winthrop Bailey of Pelham.

Winter-Shaw—Benjamin Winter, Jr., of Shutesbury and Jarusha Shaw of Prescott, November 7, 1822, by Barna Brigham, Esq.

Waugh-Reed—Harry E. Waugh, age 22, Prescott, and Mary E. Reed, age 23, Prescott, August 3, 1913, Millers Falls, Mass.

Welden-Shaw—Charles A. Welden, age 34, Springfield, and Hattie J. Shaw, age 40, Dana, Mass., December 24, 1915, Enfield, Conn.

White-Chamberlain—Howard H. White, Greenwich, Mass., and Laura M. Chamberlain, Prescott, Mass., December 6, 1917, Greenwich, Mass.

Waugh-Currier—George T. Waugh, Prescott, Mass., and Rose M. Currier, Prescott, December 14, 1917, Orange, Mass.

Weeks-Carlton—Charles E. Weeks, age 60, Prescott, and Florence Carlton, age 22, Prescott, June 15, 1921, Dana, Mass.

## COPY OF CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

State of Vermont, Windham County S. S.—Be it remembered, that at Vermont in the County aforesaid, on the 7th day of August, A. D., 1845, Mr. Dexter M. Vaughan, of Prescott, Mass. and Miss Mary Lincoln, of Greenwich, Mass., were duly joined in marriage by me. Signed: Cyrus Washburn, Justice of the Peace. Fred N. Peirce, Town Clerk.

1846, June 13—Between Mr. Shadrach Lee Haskins of Prescott, a farmer by occupation, aged twenty six years, a single man, son of the late Zebina and Abigail Haskins, and Miss Susanna Hunt Fish also of Prescott, aged nineteen years, daughter of Joel and Nattally Fish.—David Mellen, Town Clerk.

1846, July 17—Between Jason Mixter Hanson, a stonecutter by occupation, aged twenty three years, a single man, son of Capt.

Elijah and Mrs. Mary Hanson, and Mary Haskel Stacy, aged twenty-five years. Daughter of the late William and Salome Stacy. The parties are both of Prescott.—David Mellen, Town Clerk.

1846, July 25—Between Mr. Elisha Stillman of Barre, a farmer by occupation, aged      years, a single man, son of and Miss Mary Cummings of Prescott, aged twenty-nine years, daughter of the late Isaac and Susannah Cummings of Hardwick. Certificate given out.—David Mellen, Town Clerk.

1846, September 5—Between Mr. Willard Haskins of Prescott, a farmer by occupation, aged nineteen years, a single man, son of the late Henry and Wealthy Haskins and Susan Putnam Wheeler of New Salem, aged nineteen years, daughter of Archibald and Lois Wheeler. Certificate given out.—David Mellen, Town Clerk.

1846, March 20—Between John Upton, Jr., aged 26 years, a farmer, son of John and Lucy Upton, and Cordelia L. Pierce, aged 19 years, daughter of Asa and Sarepta (Manard) Pierce, in Prescott.

1846, October 13—Between Varnum Valentine Vaughan of Prescott, a farmer by occupation, aged twenty years, a single man, son of the late Doctor Hubbard and Mrs. Azubah Vaughan and Miss Lavinia King of New Salem, aged twenty years, daughter of Joseph and Joanna King. Certificate given out.—David Mellen, Town Clerk.

1846, October 21—Between Mr. John Williams Sherman of Barre, a farmer by occupation, aged twenty-four years, a single man, son of John and Sally Sherman, and Miss Nancy Wilder Peirce of Prescott, aged twenty-three years, a daughter of Rounsaville and Lois Peirce. Certificate given out.—David Mellen, Town Clerk.

1846, November 6—Between Mr. Francis Mabley of Brookfield, a farmer by occupation, aged thirty years, a single man, son of John and Jane Mabley (formerly from England) and Miss So-

phia Webber of Prescott, aged twenty years, daughter of Silvester and Sophia Webber. Certificate given out.—David Mellen, Town Clerk.

1846, December 12—Between Edward Stebbins Estey of Greenwich, a farmer by occupation, aged twenty-four years, a single man, son of Dea. Joseph Estey and Mrs. Lucinda Estey, and Miss Cordelia A. Morgan of Prescott, aged twenty-five years, daughter of Joseph and Emma Morgan. Certificate given out.—David Mellen, Town Clerk.

1847, January 30—Between Shubal Samuel Shaw of New Salem, a blacksmith by occupation, aged nineteen years, son of Shubal and Sally Shaw, and Mary Adaline Hunt of Prescott, aged twenty years, daughter of Samuel H. and Polly Hunt. Certificate given out.—David Mellen, Town Clerk.

1847, February 27—Between Charles Thomas Murdock Drury of Prescott, a farmer by occupation, aged twenty-three years, a single man, son of Thomas and Anna Drury, and Fanny Jennings, also of Prescott, aged twenty-six years, daughter of the late Roswell and Nancy Jennings. Certificate given out.—David Mellen, Town Clerk.

1847, March 13—Between Mr. Thomas Wheeler of Prescott, a farmer by occupation, aged thirty-nine years, a single man, son of Edward and Sarah Wheeler, and Miss Susan Cary of Brookfield, aged twenty-seven years, daughter of Zebulon and Mary Cary of said Brookfield. Certificate given out.—David Mellen, Town Clerk.

1847, March 20—Between Mr. Oliver Keith, Jun., of Prescott, a shoe maker by occupation, aged twenty-three years, a single man, son of Deacon Oliver and Mrs. Susan Keith, and Mary L. Crosett also of Prescott, aged twenty-six years, daughter of James and Polly Crosett. Certificate given out.—David Mellen, Town Clerk.

1847, April 5—Between Edwin Wesson Cowles of Prescott, a miller by occupation, aged twenty-two years, a single man, son of

Mala and Hannah Cowles of Belchertown, and Miss Ann M. Perry, Belchertown, aged seventeen years, daughter of Samuel and Perry. Certificate given out.—David Mellen, Town Clerk.

1847, December 11—Between Charles Nelson Powers of Greenwich, a carpenter by occupation, aged twenty-five years, a single man, son of Stephen and Rebecca Powers, and Rebecca Wheeler Wood of Prescott, aged twenty-five years, a daughter of Ira and Lydia Wood. Certificate given out.—David Mellen, Town Clerk.

1848, January 10—Between Mr. Chancellor Livingston Wheeler of Pelham, a merchant by occupation, aged twenty-eight years, a single man, son of Nathaniel and Faithful Wheeler, and Catharin A. Crosett of Prescott, aged twenty-five years, daughter of Samuel and Lucy Crosett. Certificate given out.—David Mellen, Town Clerk.

1848, January 24—Between Mr. Charles Linzie of Prescott, aged twenty-one years, a farmer by occupation and single man, son of Isaac and Susan Linzie, and Miss Martha Atkins Rich of New Salem, daughter of the late Benjamin and Abigail Rich. Certificate issued out.—David Mellen, Town Clerk.

1848, April 1—Between Mr. John Cooley of Prescott, a farmer by occupation, aged forty-nine years, a widower, son of Obadiah and Lucy Cooley, and Mrs. Mary Ann Horr of Pelham, a widow woman, aged thirty-seven years, daughter of Elisha and Rebecca Brown of Warwick, Mass.—The above was mislaid and not entered at the time as the date will show.—David Mellen, Town Clerk. Certificate given out.

1848, September 4—Between Mr. Seerovner Putnam Lindsey of Dana, a merchant by occupation, aged twenty years, a single man, son of the late Mr. Samuel and Mrs. Nancy Lindsey, and Miss Mary W. Atkinson of Prescott, aged seventeen years, daughter of the late Capt. John and Mrs. Clarisa Atkinson of said Prescott. Certificate given out.—David Mellen, Town Clerk.

1848, September 18—Between Mr. Preston Cowan of Pelham, a farmer and miller by occupation, aged twenty-four years, a single man, son of John and Susan Cowan of sd Pelham, and Miss L-orania Sophia Sloan of Prescott, aged eighteen years, daughter of Mr. John P. and Mrs. Rachel Sloan of sd Prescott. Certificate issued out.—David Mellen, Town Clerk.

1848, September 30—Between Mr. Andrew Webster of South-bridge, a farmer and stone layer by occupation, a widower, aged fifty-three years, son of John and Mary Webster of Thompson, Connecticut, and Mrs. Esther Upton of Prescott, aged forty-eight, a widow woman, and daughter of .  
Certificate given out.—David Mellen, Town Clerk.

1848, March 8—Between Mr. Roswell Hall Allen of Belchertown, a farmer by occupation, aged twenty-three years, a single man, son of Roswell and Beular Allen, and Miss Sarah Childs Hyde of Prescott, daughter of Andrew and Sarah Hyde, aged twenty-three years. Certificate issued out.—David Mellen, Town Clerk

1848, April 25—Between Doctor L. Eaton Marsh of New Salem, a physician by occupation, aged 24 years, a single man, son of John C. and Elcipha Marsh, and Sarah Gibbs of Prescott, aged 25 years, daughter of Solomon and Olive Gibbs of said Prescott. Certificate issued out.—David Mellen, Town Clerk

1848, June 28—Between Mr. Joel Fish of Prescott, a farmer by occupation, aged fifty-one years, a widower, son of Capt. Nathaniel and Mrs. Meriam Fish, and Miss Catherine G. Clapp of Deerfield, a dressmaker, aged thirty-four years, daughter of Erastus and Catharine Clapp of said Deerfield. Certificate issued out.—David Mellen, Town Clerk.

1848, October 9—Between Mr. Proctor Moulton of Prescott, a farmer by occupation, aged forty-two years, a widower, son of Nathan and Polly Moulton of said Prescott, and Augusta Ann Goodnow of New Salem, aged twenty-five years, daughter of Almer and Fanny Goodnow of sd New Salem. Certificate given out.—David Mellen, Town Clerk.

1848, November 6—Between Mr. John Franklin Sampson of Greenwich, a farmer by occupation, aged 22 years, a single man, son of Senaca and Hopy Sampson of New Salem, and Miss Lydia Sophia of Prescott, aged 19 years, daughter of Joel and Nattally Fish of said Prescott. Certificate given out.—David Mellen, Town Clerk.

1848, December 2—Between Mr. Josiah Nelson Holden of Prescott, a carpenter by occupation, aged 23 years, a single man, son of Josiah Newton and Hannah Holden of said Prescott, and Miss Nancy Paulina Dodge of Pelham, aged 18 years, daughter of David and Esther Dodge of said Pelham. Certificate given out.—David Mellen, Town Clerk.

1849, March 10—Between Mr. Chester Conkey of Lebanon, N. Y., a farmer by occupation, aged 31 years, a widower, son of Benjamin and Bathsheba Conkey of said Lebanon, and Miss Nancy B. Paige of Prescott, aged 35 years, a single woman and daughter of Christopher and Judith Paige of said Prescott. Certificate given out.—David Mellen, Town Clerk.

1849, March 16—Between Mr. Leander Johnson Whipple of Barre, a farmer by occupation, aged 30 years, a bachelor, son of Jacob and Susan B. Whipple of Barre, and Miss Julia Minerva Stacy of Prescott, aged twenty-one years, daughter of the late Mr. William and Mrs. Salome Stacy of sd Prescott. Certificate given out.—David Mellen, Town Clerk.

## DEATHS

### A

- Ayres, Buenos—died October 28, 1825, age 62 years.
- Aikin, Sally—died November 1823; Anice, died April 8, 1824, daughters of Joseph and Hannah Aikin.
- Ayres, Widow Rachel—died September 14, 1832, age 76 years.
- Aldrich, Jesse—died March 5, 1833; Widow Rachel, died March 27, 1835, age 93 years.
- Aiken, Benjamin—died December 16, 1837, age 53 years.
- Atkinson, John, Jr.—died August 23, 1839, age 33 years.
- Allen, Percis—died July 19, 1830, daughter of Roswell and Beulah Allen.
- Aldrich, Wales Emory—died October 3, 1841, age 9 months and 23 days, son of Wales and Nancy Aldrich.
- Abbott, Charles—died October 17, 1837, age 10 months and 12 days, son of George and Hannah Abbott.
- Abbott, Charlotte—died September 13, 1842, age 17 years, daughter of Capt. Danforth and Betsey Abbott.
- Atkinson, Mrs. Eunice—died January 4, 1844, age 73 years, was the wife of John Atkinson, Senior.
- Abbott, Capt. Danforth—died June 27, 1844, age 47 years, a son of Mrs. Eunice Atkinson by a former husband.
- Ayers, Luther—died August 1838, age 43 years.
- Aldrich, Wales—died November 1, 1890, Prescott.
- Aldrich, Nancy—died March 11, 1877.
- Aldrich, Sally—wife of Peleg Aldrich, died June 9, 1862, age 86.
- Aldrich, Peleg—died January 19, 1848, age 71 years.
- Abbott, Cordelia E.—died June 24, 1909, age 75 years, 10 months, 7 days, Prescott.
- Aiken, James M.—died March 30, 1909, age 75 years, 4 months, 21 days, Prescott.
- Aiken, Lenenis (Gilbert)—died November 13, 1914, age 77 years, 11 months, 26 days, Prescott.
- Abbott, Charles J.—died June 10, 1921, age 81 years, 8 months, 26 days, Northampton, Mass.
- Allen, J. Etta—died May 21, 1913, age 27 years, 6 months, 6 days, Northampton, Mass.

## B

- Brigham, Lorenzo—died August 11, 1825, son of Barna and Anna Brigham.
- Baker, Orinda—died August 23, 1822, age 19 years, daughter of John and Hannah Baker.
- Blackmer, Amos—died April 19, 1823.
- Brigham, Horatio Gates—died July 30, 1830, son of Barna Esq. and Anna Brigham.
- Barry, Alexander—died April 23, 1830, age 82 years.
- Barnes, Willard—died April 5, 1833, age 27 years, son of Adonijah and Chloe Barnes of Hardwick, Mass.
- Brigham, Barna Esq., died March 4, 1834, age 49 years.
- Berry, Widow Patty—died September 23, 1839, age 86 years, wife of the late Alexander Berry.
- Benson, Infant child of Danforth Benson—died October 31, 1840.
- Brown, Carlile Hannah—died August 21, 1846, age 32 years, daughter of Ezekiel and Hannah Brown.
- Brigham, William—died July 11, 1872, age 79 years, 9 months, Prescott.
- Brigham, Harriet—died February 24, 1885, age 79 years, 10 months, wife of William.
- Brigham, George—died October 4, 1887, age 45 years, 7 months, Prescott, son of William.
- Brigham, Meriva J.—died March 30, 1907, age 62 years, 6 months, Cooleyville, daughter of William.
- Burns, Thomas R.—died March 24, 1909, age 38 years, 5 months, Prescott, Mass.
- Berry, Henry L.—died December 9, 1909, age 46 years, 6 months, Prescott, Mass.
- Biglow, Lawson—died December 24, 1910, age 74 years, 5 months, 13 days, Northampton, Mass.
- Burroughs, Lura—died January 20, 1924, age 78 years, 9 months, 29 days, Prescott.
- Barker, Sherrod—died March 2, 1924, 79 years, 5 months, 21 days, Prescott, Mass.
- Blinn, Bertha—died April 4, 1925, age 28 years, Northampton, Mass.
- Barrows, Margaret Colburn—died October 21, 1922, age 85



years, New Salem, widow of the late Hiram Barrows of Prescott.

Brown, Arthur L.—died October 18, 1927, age 66 years, 3 months 1 day, Prescott.

Berry, Louisa M.—died March 25, 1913, age 87 years, 10 months, 15 days, Prescott.

Beecher, Henry W.—died August 25, 1913, age 28 years, 5 months, 3 days, Madison, Wisc.

Brown, Marshall Foster—died December 17, 1931, Prescott.

## C

Crosett, Miss Betsey—died March 12, 1825.

Conkey, Lucy—died April 2, 1826, daughter of James and Betsey Conkey.

Crossett, Mary—died December 6, 1829, daughter of Samuel and Lucy Crossett.

Conkey, Lucinda—died October 22, 1835.

Conkey, Ansel—died March 1, 1838, age 38 years.

Conkey, Elizabeth—died March 26, 1838, wife of Thomas Conkey.

Chamberlain, Louisa A.—died November 20, 1839, daughter of Amasa Chamberlain, age 13 years, 8 months.

Conkey, Mahitabel H.—died September 4, 1840, wife of William Conkey, and daughter of the late Dea. John Sears, age 29 years.

Conkey, William—died January 8, 1841, age 89.

Chamberlain, Horrace A.—died October 1, 1840, age 7 months, 10 days, son of Amasa and Sarah Chamberlain.

Conkey, Mr. Thomas—died July 23, 1845, age 86 years, was the husband of the late Elizabeth Conkey.

Cooley, Lucy—died June 20, 1846, age 74 years, wife of Obadiah Cooley.

Cleveland, Nancy—died August 5, 1846, age 46 years, wife of Asaph Cleveland.

Crossett, Ebenezer—died May 1834, about 70 years old.

Chandler, Delia Ann—died November 2, 1841, age 2 years, 6 months, daughter of Philander and Myria Chandler.

Campbell—Mr. John—died February 22, 1842, age 70 years.

- Chapin, Martha—wife of Eli W. Chapin—died August 28, 1871, age 58 years.
- Clark, Lorinda P.—died January 14, 1910, age 72 years, 1 month, 3 days, Prescott, Mass.
- Clark, Albert H.—died April 24, 1911, age 66 years, 14 days, Prescott, Mass.
- Crossett, Harriet Isabella—died December 18, 1915, age 82 years, 5 months, 9 days, Springfield.
- Currier, John W.—died September 25, 1918, age 24 years, 5 months, 19 days, Prescott, Mass.
- Cadrett, Nellie Jannett—died January 5, 1919, age 53 years, 11 months, 18 days, Prescott.
- Cole, Flora E.—died December 4, 1913, age 50 years, 2 months, 19 days, Somerville, Mass.

## D

- Dunn, Widow Anna—died November 25, 1832.
- Dunn, Mr. Samuel—died April 10, 1843, age 100 years.
- Dickey, Jeannette T. (Archibald)—died July 6, 1928, age 90 years, 6 months, 4 days, Northampton, Mass.

## F

- Fisher, Christopher—died May 26, 1829.
- Fish, Lydia—died September 15, 1833, age 71 years, wife of Capt. Nathaniel Fish.
- Freeman, Emily Ann—died February 23, 1838, daughter of Alonzo Warren and Eliza Ann Freeman.
- Fish, Capt. Nathaniel—died October 26, 1843, age 80 years—he was the husband of Mrs. Siley Fish.
- Fish, Mrs. Sila—died March 7, 1844, age 72 years, relict of the late Capt. Nathaniel Fish.
- Fish, Mrs. Nattally—died August 31, 1846, age 44 years, 5 months and 15 days, wife of Joel Fish.
- Fuller, William A.—died March 31, 1921, age 84 years, 6 months, 30 days, Prescott.

## G

- Gray, Mercy—died September 1, 1826, wife of Capt. Moses Gray.
- Goodman, Moses—died September 17, 1828.
- Gray, Mrs. Lydia—died March 30, 1829, wife of Mr. Thomas Gray.
- Gibbs, Widow Sarah Gibbs—died April 5, 1824.
- Gibbs, Mrs. Phebe—died February 1, 1827, wife of Lt. Jacob Gibbs.
- Gray, Susanah W.—died January 25, 1834, in the 53rd year of her age, wife of Capt. Moses Gray.
- Gilbert, Daniel W.—died April 4, 1833, age 18 years, son of Simeon and Nancy Gilbert.
- Gibbs, Luther—died March 9, 1833; Martha Ann, died March 9, 1833, son and daughter of Solomon, Jr. and Olive Gibbs.
- Gilbert, Betsey Hathaway—died August 7, 1830, daughter of Simeon and Nancy Gilbert.
- Gray, Lt. Chester—died April 7, 1830.
- Gray, Widow Mary—died July 27, 1834, age 97 years.
- Gray, Widow Betsey—died January 14, 1838.
- Gray, William W.—died May 23, 1840, age 15 months, son of Alfred W. and Caroline Gray.
- Gibbs, Lt. Jacob—died October 30, 1840, age 60 years.
- Gray, Charles Moses—died November 18, 1841, age 7 months, 5 days, son of Alfred and Caroline Gray.
- Gilbert, Ann—died August 30, 1842, age 28 years, 11 months, daughter of Simeon and Nancy Gilbert.
- Graves, Widow Sarah—died May 18, 1844—she was the widow of the late Dr. Graves, native of Leverett, and daughter of Dr. Nem. Hinds, formerly of Prescott.
- Gilbert, Elen Francis—died sometime in 1844, infant child of Bowman C. and Elenor F. Gilbert, age 3 weeks, 1 day.
- Gibbs—Mr. Solomon—died December 31, 1844, age 78.
- Gray—Capt. Moses—died January 23, 1846, age 77 years—he was a son of Aaron and Isabelle Gray, some of the earliest settlers of the place, and husband of Susanah Gray.

Gilbert, Joseph—died February 2, 1846, age 20 years, son of Simeon and Nancy Gilbert.

Gilbert, Abel—died February 14, 1837, age 59 years; Lucy, died April 5, 1837, wife of Abel Gilbert.

Green, Emeline—died July 9, 1838, age 21 years, daughter of John Green.

Gilbert, Lucy Ann—died February 14, 1920, 85 years, 1 month, 1 day, Prescott.

Grover, Ophelia Eleanor—died September 21, 1919, age 69 years, 11 months, 28 days, Prescott.

Gould, Eliza A.—died January 1, 1924, age 87 years, 2 months, 23 days, Prescott, Mass.

Griswold —Stillborn, May 3, 1925, Ware, Mass.

Griswold, Lucy A.—died October 9, 1927, age 64 years, 9 months, 13 days, Prescott, Mass.

## H

Hoar, John—died September 19, 1836; Abigail, died September 25, 1836, son and daughter of Calvin Hoar.

Hoar, Calvin—died December 9, 1836, father of John and Abigail Hoar.

Hoar, Widow Betsey—died January 3, 1838, wife of the late Calvin Hoar.

Hyde, Widow Martha—died August 29, 1837, age 69 years, wife of the late James Hyde.

Hoar, Abigail—died March 2, 1838, age 70 years, was the wife of John Hoar of Prescott.

Hager, Widow Mary—died January 8, 1836, age 31 years, wife of the late Joel Hager.

Hunt, Farnum Edward—died November 12, 1843, age 7 years, 5 months, 13 days, son of Horace Esq. and Mrs. Naomi Hunt.

Hunt, Mrs. Naomi Hunt—died January 16, 1845, age nearly 24 years, wife of Horace Hunt, Esq.

Hodgkins, Luther Chapin—died September 19, 1825, son of Joseph and Roxanna Hodgkins.

Hinds, Dr. Nehemiah—died July 11, 1825.

Hinds, John—died August 26, 1826.

Hunter—Abigail—died March 12, 1826, daughter of William and Abigail Hunter.  
 Hoar, Annah—died November 15, 1826, daughter of Elihu and Mary Hoar.  
 Hyde, Andrew—died March 15, 1830, son of Andrew and Sarah Hyde.  
 Hyde, Lt. James—died November 16, 1831, age 65 years—he was the husband of Martha Hyde.  
 Hager, Widow Hager—died May 1, 1833, age 83 years.  
 Hagar, Joel—died June 10, 1835, age 51 years.  
 Hinds, Widow Anna—died August 14, 1835, age 82 years.  
 Haskins, Paul—died April 14, 1825, age 77 years.  
 Hunter, Clarinda—died March 11, 1834, age 22 years, daughter of William and Abigail Hunter.  
 Haskins, Capt. Luke—died February 10, 1837, age 60 years.  
 Haskins, John—died April 12, 1838.  
 Hoar, George W.—died June 15, 1839, age 38 years.  
 Haskins, Widow Abigail—died November 12, 1839, age 55 years, wife of the late Zebina Haskins.  
 Haskins, Shaderach—died April 15, 1840.  
 Hunt, Dwight—died October 1, 1840, son of Samuel H. and Polly Hunt.  
 Hoar, John—died February 1, 1841, age 78 years.  
 Haskins, Mr. Henry—died March 13, 1842, age 69 years, who was the husband of Wealthy Haskins.  
 Hoar, Horace Jerome—died September 1, 1842, age 11 months, 24 days, son of William G. and Samantha Hoar.  
 Hunter, John Lyman—died December 14, 1842, age 21 years, son of William and Abigail Hunter.  
 Hager, Mary Ann—died April 2, 1843, age 10 years, daughter of the late Joel and Mary Hager.  
 Haskins, Mrs. Margery—died May 21, 1843, age 84 years, relict of the late Shadrach Haskins.  
 Hatch, Joseph—died August 14, 1843, a boy from the Almshouse in Boston, whose parents reside somewhere in Maine. He died in the home of Capt. John Gilbert.  
 Hunt, Farnum—died November 12, 1843, son of Horrace Esq; and Naomi Hunt.

- Hyde, Mr. Chester—died March 3, 1844, a resident of Amsterdam, N. Y. He died at the home of his brother, Andrew Hyde, and was a son of the late James and Martha Hyde.
- Henry, William Cady—died October 20, 1844, age 20 years, a son of Samuel Esq. and Mrs. Cynthia Henry.
- Hunt, Mrs. Naomi—died January 16, 1845, age 24 years, wife of Horrace Hunt Esq.
- Haskins, Mrs. Patty—died February 11, 1845, wife of Amos Haskins.
- Henry—Miss Cynthia Loriania—died August 27, 1845, age 23 years, daughter of Samuel Esq. and Mrs. Cynthia Henry.
- Hodgkins, Joseph—died February 18, 1826, age 77 years, the husband of Sally Hodgkins.
- Hoar, Edmund—died November 6, 1846, age 35 years, 9 months, 27 days.
- Hodgkins, Charles—died January 13, 1910, age 87 years, 11 months, 3 days, Prescott.
- Haskins, Criton—died January 23, 1914, age 75 years, 8 months, 9 days, Prescott, Mass.
- Hatstat, Hannah—died June 2, 1919, age 84 years, 11 months, 18 days, Prescott, Mass.
- Haskins, Hannah (Upton)—died May 10, 1924, age 87 years, 9 months, 23 days, Prescott, Mass.
- Holcomb, Emmeline W.—died January 17, 1913, age 79 years, 10 months, 26 days, Prescott.
- Hannum, Mary C.—died April 29, 1913, age 75 years, 8 months, 21 days, Prescott.

## J

- Johnson, Lyman—died February 24, 1826, son of Andrew and Judith Johnson.
- Jennings, George—died December 13, 1826.
- Johnson, William—died February 21, 1822.
- Johnson, Widow Mary—died April 21, 1829.
- Johnson, Maria—died December 1, 1832, daughter of Andrew and Judith Johnson.

Johnson, Shepard L.—died April 1833, age 22 years, son of Andrew and Judith Johnson.

Jennings, Roswell—died November 6, 1838.

Jennings, Dr. Francis—died September 27, 1840.

Jennison, Mr. Austin—died September 3, 1844, age 32 years, husband of Judith Jennison.

Jennings, Mrs. Nancy—died September 4, 1845, age 64 years, relict of Roswell Jennings.

Johnson, Lucy—died June 29, 1846, age 40 years—was a daughter of Andrew Johnson.

Johnson, Joel—died 1899, Prescott; Mariah his wife, died October 8, 1866, age 51 years.

Johnson, Margaret—died March 11, 1909, age 81 years, 1 month, 11 days, Prescott.

Johnson, William H.—died May 23, 1918, age 82 years, 9 months, 26 days, Prescott.

Johnson, Fred—died April 18, 1932, age 81 years, 6 months, Prescott.

## K

King, Mrs. Ruth—died September 15, 1846, age 72 years, 6 months, wife of Jonathan King.

## L

Linzie, Joanna—died March 31, 1831, age 73 years, wife of Hab Linzie.

Linzie, Susannah—died August 1, 1831, wife of Isaac Linzie.

Lincoln, Mary—died September 24, 1831, daughter of Ebenezer and Elizabeth Lincoln.

Linzie, Joanna—died February 13, 1832, daughter of Isaac and Susanna Linzie.

Liscomb, Ebenezer—died February, 1824.

Little, Benjamin—died April 20, 1832.

Lee, Henry—died November 5, 1834, age 4 years, son of George H. and Augusta Lee.

Linzie, Habakkuk—died January 12, 1835, age 81 years.

Lawless, John—died January 6, 1836.

Lumbard, David—died August 16, 1837, age 73 years; Hopy, died October 23, 1837, age 58 years, wife of David Lumbard.

Little, Joseph—died December 30, 1839.

Lincoln, Levina Cordelia—died October 29, 1845, age 5 months, 29 days, daughter of David and Cordelia Lincoln.

Lincoln, Harriet A.—died February 12, 1913, age 89 years, 9 months, 10 days, Prescott.

## M

McMillin, Hannah—died April 1791, age 31 years, wife of William McMillin.

Millen, Jane—died November 20, 1813, age 52 years, wife of William Millin.

Mellen, William—died August 1, 1835, age 79 years.

Mellen, Sarah P.—died July 15, 1833, age 67 years, wife of Jonathan Mellen.

Mellen, Polly—died March 30, 1811, age 19 years, daughter of Jonathan and Sally Mellen.

McMillin, Nathan E.—died October 4, 1879, age 4 years, son of Jonathan and Sally McMillin.

Mellen, Patrick—born October 27, 1785; died July 13, 1860.

Mellen, Rufus—died January 27, 1823.

Miller, William—died December 1, 1823, son of En. Josiah and Mrs. Zerviah Miller.

Moulton, Widow Hannah—died June 9, 1828, age 81 years.

Moulton, Polly—died January 3, 1832, wife of Nathan Moulton.

Miller, Eliza M.—died May 19, 1830, daughter of En. Josiah and Zerviah Miller.

Mellen, Esther—died May 25, 1832, wife of Isaac P. Mellen.

Mellen, Hannah P.—died October 29, 1833, age 20 years, daughter of David and Patty Mellen.

Mellen, Sally—died July 15, 1833, wife of Jonathan Mellen.

Mellen, Lauraett Elizabeth—died May 19, 1834, age 22 months, daughter of David and Laura H. Mellen.

Mellen, William—died August 1, 1835, age 79 years.

Miller, Nancy—died March 3, 1840, age 27 years, daughter of Josiah and Zerviah Miller.



- Miller, Mary—died October 26, 1840, daughter of Josiah and Zerviah Miller.
- Miller, David—died November 29, 1840, son of Josiah and Zerviah Miller.
- Miller, Abigail—died November 19, 1840, daughter of Josiah and Zerviah Miller.
- Mellen, Mrs. Hannah—died May 23, 1841, age 68 years, relict of the late William Mellen.
- Mellen, Mr. John—died June 17, 1842, age 88 years—he was the husband of Elizabeth Mellen.
- Miller, Zerviah—died February 28, 1843, age 60 years, wife of Ensign Josiah Miller.
- Mellen, Silas Bigelow—died at Troy, N. H., January 29, 1846, son of David and Saviah Miller.
- Mellen, Mr. Jonathan—died May 6, 1846, nearly 82 years, husband of Philena Mellen.
- Moulton, Patience—died April 11, 1846, age 32 years, 11 months, 22 days, wife of Proctor Moulton.
- Mitchell, Iola—died January 6, 1910, age 7 years, 5 months, 9 days, Prescott, Mass.
- Mason, Doris E.—died April 3, 1912, age 12 years, 10 months, 29 days, Prescott, Mass.
- Miller, William Oliver—died March 27, 1921, age 47 years, 2 months, 25 days, Prescott.
- McGrath, Thomas M.—died March 20, 1926, age 28 years, 9 months, Prescott.

## N

- Newhall, Rebeckah—died January 4, 1840, daughter of Andrew and Polly Newhall.
- Newhall, Mrs. Polly—died March 4, 1843, age 51 years, wife of Andrew Newhall.
- Nichols, Isaac—died August 16, 1843, age 77 years.

## O

- Olds, Josiah—died February 14, 1829.
- Oakes, Sally E.—died July 3, 1829, daughter of Ansel and Chloe Oakes.

Oaks, Betsy—died December 8, 1826.

Oakes, Mrs. Judith—died June 21, 1846, age 72 years, 15 days, wife of Stephen Oakes. She was born in Middlebury, June 6, 1774.

Owen, Miss Esther—died January 25, 1847, age 28 years, daughter of Leonard and Electa Owen of Wilbraham.

Owen, Emeline M., wife of Euclid Owen—died November 13, 1863, age 30 years, only daughter of Eli W. and Martha Chapin.

## P

Pierce, Emerson Freeman—died August 18, 1846, age 19 months, 5 days, son of Foxwell T. and Mehitable Pierce.

Powers, Hubbard—died February 27, 1838, son of Rufus and Caroline Powers.

Powers, Charles D —died March 5, 1885, age 69 years.

Powers, Nancy M. (Fish)—died February 16, 1892, age 67 years, wife of Charles D. Powers.

Peirce, Ruth, wife of Peleg Peirce—died April 9, 1854, age 73 years.

Peirce, Hiram—died June 5, 1867, age 50 years; Anna G., his wife, died May 12, 1896, age 80 years.

Peirce, Sylvia E., wife of Luman Peirce—died July 29, 1874, age 29 years.

Peirce, Mary Jane, second wife of Luman Peirce—died July 24, 1910, age 64 years, in Orange.

Peirce, Harriot Ophelia—died April 14, 1846, age 7 months, 10 days, daughter of Madison and Azubah Peirce.

Peirce, Sally—died May 5, 1827, wife of John P. Peirce.

Peirce, Caleb Esq.—died May 10, 1829, son of David and Martha (Caneda) Peirce.

Pierce, Proctor—died August 29, 1829.

Pierce, Sarah—died October 14, 1823, daughter of Rounseville Pierce and Lois Pierce.

Pierce, Jane—died March 12, 1832.

Peirce, Horatio—died March 23, 1831, son of Caleb and Mary Peirce.

- Peirce, Norman Alonzo—died September 22, 1829; Tirzah Ser-  
epta, died July 23, 1831, children of Appleton and  
Morilla Peirce.
- Paige, Mary B.—died March 9, 1833, daughter of Christopher  
and Judith Paige.
- Peirce, Horice Laforist—died February 3, 1838, son of Horice W.  
and Sarah Peirce.
- Peirce, Peleg—died September 14, 1839, age 61 years.
- Peirce, Cheney D.—died October 2, 1840, age 21 years, son of  
Caleb and Sophia Peirce.
- Peirce, John—died April 23, 1841, age 75 years.
- Peirce, Mrs. Betsey—died January 7, 1842, age 32 years, wife of  
Madison Peirce.
- Powers, Lt. Stephen—died January 16, 1843, age 79 years—he  
was the husband of Elizabeth Powers.
- Powers, Mrs. Elizabeth—died June 5, 1844, age 77, relict of the  
late Lt. Stephen Powers.
- Phillips, Timothy—died December 30, 1844, age 16 years—he  
was from Stafford, Conn. (was in the family of Joseph  
D. Gilbert.)
- Peirce, Mr. Simeon—died September 2, 1845, age 84 years.
- Peirce, Angeline F.—died June 28, 1909, age 71 years, 0 months,  
3 days, Prescott.
- Peirce, Harold Franklin—died September 12, 1918, age 25 years,  
10 months, 10 days, Prescott.
- Peirce, Waldo Hendrick—died May 23, 1921, age 71 years, 2  
months, 28 days, Prescott.
- Pettengill, Flora B.—died July 23, 1927, age 60 years, 3 months,  
20 days, Prescott.
- Peirce, M. Alida Peirce—died December 17, 1928, age 65 years,  
5 months, 19 days, Prescott.

## R

- Ramsdale, Anna Stockbridge—died December 18, 1824.
- Reed, Laury E.—died March 9, 1834, daughter of Oliver and  
Lucy Reed, age 15 months.
- Russell, Abigail—died May 3, 1909, age 95 years, 4 months, 9  
days, Prescott, Mass.

Reed, Ella Sophia—died April 6, 1926, age 73 years, 0 months, 0 days, Prescott, Mass.  
Ryder, Frank Ladd—died October 20, 1926, age 61 years, 4 months, 6 days, Prescott, Mass.  
Rider, Lucy A.—died March 9, 1930, age 80, Northampton.

## S

Shaw, Lavinia—died September 22, 1827, wife of Capt. James Shaw.  
Shaw, Sophia—died September 30, 1827, daughter of Capt. James and Mrs. Lavinia Shaw.  
Shaw, Osmer Henry—died August 21, 1847, son of Capt. James and Mary Shaw.  
Sloan, James Wilson—died August 1, 1822.  
Shaw, James—died April 12, 1827, aged 56.  
Stacy, William—died February 19, 1829.  
Staples, Eliase—died February 6, 1825.  
Shaw, Shubal—died July 31, 1828.  
Shaw, Capt. James—died May 8, 1831.  
Sloan, Widow Eunice—died May 30, 1830.  
Sears, Deacon John—died July 5, 1834, aged 53 years.  
Sears, Melinda E.—died January 24, 1835, age 16, daughter of Melinda and the late Deacon John Sears.  
Savage, Martha—died May 27, 1834, at the age of 93.  
Stockwell, Rufus—died September 16, 1835, at the age of 22.  
Stacy, Capt. Nymphas—died February 4, 1837, at the age of 72.  
Stacy, Nymphas—died January 14, 1838, at the age of 54, was a son of the late Capt. Nymphas Stacy.  
Shaw, James—died November 25, 1842, aged 45 years, 7 months, 13 days, son of the late James and Anna Shaw.  
Shea, Infant child—died April 8, 1843, child of Abel and Salome Shea.  
Stockwell, An infant child—died August 14, 1843, child of Freeman and Hannah Stockwell.  
Shearer, James—died November 5, 1844, aged 54 years. He was the husband of Betsey Shearer and formerly from Enfield, Mass.

Shearer, Betsey—died February 20, 1845, aged 52 years, wife of the late James Shearer.

Shaw, Lydia Jenette—died November 15, 1845, age 4 months, 9 days, daughter of Jarvis and Annis Shaw .

Shea, Salome Boston—died April 16, 1846, age 48, wife of Abel Shea.

Shaw, Mr. Constant—died August 18, 1844, age 62 years, son of the late Deacon John Shaw and husband of Lois Shaw.

Shaw, Joseph N.—died April 21, 1909, age 73 years, 8 months, 27 days, Prescott, Mass.

Shaw, Willis F.—died September 22, 1918, age 26 years, 11 months, 10 days, Camp Devens.

Stacy, John Nymphthur—died May 11, 1925, age 68 years, 4 months, 4 days, Prescott.

Smith, Lucy F.—died November 10, 1910, age 77 years, 7 months, 17 days, Prescott, Mass.

Steers, DeLancy—died April 17, 1910, age 32 years, Boston, Mass.

Shaw, Ellen (Powers)—died March 10, 1916, age 74 years, 9 months, 10 days, Prescott, Mass.

Stone, Lucy (Town)—died February 27, 1918, age 84 years, 5 months, 1 day, Prescott, Mass.

Stone, Henry Clay—died July 12, 1918, age 74 years, 7 months, 19 days, Prescott, Mass.

Shaw, Lilla May—died July 14, 1925, age 52 years, 2 months, 2 days, Prescott, Mass.

Smith, Oliver—died May 2, 1920, age 77 years, 1 month, 1 day, Prescott.

Smith, Jennie Anna—died May 7, 1920, 69 years, 8 months, 16 days, Prescott.

## T

Titus, Nancy—died March 7, 1847, of consumption, age 71 years, 4 months and 2 days, relict of the late Silvester Titus. She was a native of Attleboro, Mass.

Thrasher, Samuel—died December 4, 1823, age 68 years.

Thomas, Hannah—died May 8, 1831.

Titus, Eliza Ann—died March 4, 1840, age 25 years, daughter of  
 Sylvester Titus.  
 Titus, Sylvester—died December 18, 1841, age 70 years.  
 Thrasher, Charles Henry—died October 7, 1842, age 2 years, 10  
 months, 13 days, son of Charles and Lucy Thrasher.  
 Thomas, Channing—died February 1, 1843, son of Alpheus and  
 Electa Thomas, age 16 years.  
 Thomas, Mr. Heman—died June 29, 1843, age 60 years.  
 Thayer, Calvin—died January 26, 1842, age 78 years.  
 Thayer, Mr. Abijah—died March 9, 1844, age 90 years.  
 Titus, Lucian—died August 29, 1881, Prescott, age 73 years,  
 10 months, 18 days.  
 Titus, Catherine M., wife of Lucian Titus—died November 24,  
 1867, age 56.  
 Tyler, William B.—died June 12, 1912, age 36 years, 20 days,  
 Prescott, Mass.  
 Thayer, Edwin H.—died May 2, 1914, age 62 years, 4 months,  
 16 days, Prescott, Mass.  
 Taylor, Frederick C.—died July 17, 1914, age 21 years, 3 months,  
 8 days, Rutland, Mass.  
 Tower, Harriet A.—died September 30, 1916, age 87 years, 1  
 month, 2 days, Prescott, Mass.  
 Tinkey, Donald James—died July 7, 1921, age 2 months, 1 day,  
 Prescott, Mass.

## U

Upton, Menerva, wife of Otis Upton—died October 29, 1848.  
 Upton, Widow Upton—died October 13, 1829.  
 Upton, Henry S.—died July 18, 1909, age 63 years, 8 months,  
 Prescott.  
 Upton, Mary E.—died July 21, 1909, age 64 years, 10 months,  
 Prescott.  
 Upton, Leighton A.—died August 15, 1929, age 62 years, 3  
 months, 28 days, Prescott.

## V

Vaughan, Lucy—died October 3, 1840, age 48 years, wife of Dan-  
 iel Vaughan.

- Vaughan, Loisa—died June 21, 1825, wife of Thomas Vaughan.
- Vaughan, Rhoda Powers—died August 24, 1828; Laura Augusta, died February 18, 1832, children of Josiah and Susannah Vaughan.
- Vaughan, Sarah—died April 17, 1831, wife of Thomas Vaughan.
- Vaughan, Thomas, Jr.—died October 24, 1832.
- Vaughan, Nathan—died October 11, 1836, age 83 years.
- Vaughan, Mary—died January 6, 1837, age 80 years, wife of the late Nathan Vaughan.
- Vaughan, Lucy—died October 3, 1840, age 48 years, wife of Daniel Vaughan.
- Vaughan, Lois—died May 22, 1842, age 19 years, daughter of Josiah and Susannah Vaughan.
- Vaughan, Samuel Perrington—died November 18, 1843, son of Ebenezer and Lazetta Vaughan.
- Vaughn, Frances A.—died July 28, 1909, age 64 years, 4 months, Prescott.
- Vaughn, Angenette C.—died January 23, 1915, age 77 years, 5 months, 23 days, Prescott.
- Vaughn, Harry L.—died September 21, 1924, age 53 years, Monson, Mass.
- Vaughn, Mary A. (Horr)—died February 10, 1928, age 80 years, Gardner.

## W

- White, Mary Elizabeth—died March 14, 1847, age 3 years, 7 months, 4 days, daughter of Eastlick and Betsey White of Turin, N. Y., died at the house of Josiah Hemenway of the croup.
- Webber, Edward—died February 28, 1825, son of Silvester and Sophia Webber.
- Webber, Orville—died April 7, 1830, son of Silvester and Sophia Webber.
- Walker, Abiathar—died August 5, 1832.
- Williams, Lucy—died June 25, 1834, age 31 years, daughter of Silas and Susannah Williams.
- White, William H.—died March 2, 1837, son of E. and B. F. White.

- Wheeler, Martha—died April 14, 1837, daughter of E. and S. Wheeler.
- Wheeler, Mary—died August 30, 1838, daughter of E. and Sarah Wheeler.
- Wheeler, Eliza—died November 19, 1839, daughter of Edward and Sarah Wheeler.
- Wheeler, Sarah—died April 20, 1840, wife of Edward Wheeler.
- Wheeler, Lucy—died January 14, 1842, age 17 years, 7 months, 8 days, daughter of Edward and Sarah Wheeler.
- Wood, Lydia—died February 8, 1846, age 15 years, daughter of Renel and Cynthia Wood.
- Warner, Levia—died December 14, 1846, age 37 years, 6 months, 16 days, born in New Braintree, daughter of David and Lavinia Warner.
- Woodis, Catherine—died December 18, 1846, age 51 years, 9 months, relict of the late Capt. Edward Woodis of New Braintree, died at the home of Andrew Newhall in Prescott.
- Woods, Erastus Dwight—died July 19, 1829, son of Ira and Lydia Woods.
- Whitaker, Lilla A.—died September 29, 1909—age 45 years, 0 months, 12 days, Prescott.
- Walker, Alton E.—died February 2, 1910, age 8 years, 0 months, 0 days, Prescott.
- Wyman—Ada Matilda—died July 4, 1919, age 45 years, 0 months, 20 days, Prescott.
- Wendemuth, William F.—died November 7, 1919, age 60 years, 0 months, 22 days, Prescott.
- Whitaker, Silas—died June 14, 1926, age 71 years, 7 months, 4 days, Prescott.
- Wheeler, Charles S.—died June 21, 1927, age 51 years, 3 months, 20 days, Prescott.
- Wardwell, Louisa D.—died March 6, 1920, age 62 years, 2 months, 7 days, Springfield.

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N. B. The foregoing represent only a portion of the vital statistics of the Town of Prescott.



## DAVID PEIRCE AND DESCENDANTS

The token of love that the author feels for the memory of her mother is one reason that impelled her to collect these records of the David Peirce family—it is the debt of gratitude that she owes her ancestors, that although they are dead and gone and perhaps forgotten by many, their names will be preserved and shall not go into oblivion.

The author has never heard that there was a genealogy written of the David Peirce family. She has done the best she could to collect and type these imperfect records and to the people who read them and decide that it ought to have been better, the author will say, "The fault may be with you. Perhaps you are the person on whom the blame should fall for withholding the information you possessed."

These facts have been derived from a great number of sources. Weeks and months have been spent gathering information in cemeteries and libraries, from vital records in different towns and cities and from the offices of town clerks.

Much information came from aged people, and from younger people whose parents have thoughtfully left records behind them. The letters the author has written are too numerous to mention, some with good results, and some never answered. Those who did not care enough about their relatives to spend a few minutes to write a letter giving information concerning them, probably will not care to read these records. Certainly there will be a few who will be interested and if there is, the author will be fully repaid.

Mentioned below are the names of the people who so kindly helped the author—some are dead and gone, but to others who are living, the author wishes to give sincere thanks.

Mrs. Orinda Vaughn, Athol, Mass.; Mr. Harold Peirce, Springfield, Mass.; Mr. Harrison Peirce, Prescott, Mass.; Mr. Allen Leach, Melrose, Mass.; Miss Gracia Peirce, North Amherst, Mass.; Miss Martha Peirce, Wallingford, Conn.; Mr. Franklin Pierce, Middleboro, Mass.; Mrs. Jennie Powers, Orange, Mass., Miss Mabel Peirce, Faribault, Minn.

Lillie B. (Pierce) Coolidge

## PEIRCE

In the book, Wars of the Revolution, the author saw 34 ways of spelling the name of Peirce. It is often spelled differently in the same families. The most common form is Peirce, Pierce, Pearce.

### DAVID PEIRCE

David Peirce of Middleboro and Martha Canedy (sometimes spelled Cannede) filed marriage intentions September 25, 1763, in Rochester, Mass. (Rochester vital records). In Middleboro, December 5, 1764, Martha Canedy married David Peirce, (information from the town clerk of Middleboro.)

The author has been unable to find any date of their settlement in New Salem. David Peirce was evidently one of the first settlers of the south part of the town, which was later the north part of Prescott.

David Peirce served in the Revolutionary War and he died when he was returning home. His companions carried him for four days on a bier before he expired.

Martha (Canedy) Peirce, widow of David, married for her second husband, Abel Fish of New Salem, moved to Greenfield, Ohio, and died there.

### IN NEW SALEM RECORDS

David Peirce, 1779, Hampshire County Probate.

Martha Peirce, resident 1790, United States Census.

Caleb Peirce, Grantor, 1803-1832, Franklin County Deeds.

Caleb Peirce, Grantee, 1807-1829, Franklin County Deeds.

Alden Peirce, Capt. J. Taylor's Company, Lieut. Col. Enos Foote's Regiment from September 10 to November 7, 1814; Raised at Pelham and vicinity; Service at Boston.

**Explanatory Note:** The system of using the letters of the alphabet along with the numerals is originated by the compiler. Each letter denotes a generation, the numerals indicating the eldest child or the number of children in the family.

For an example: David and Martha (Canedy) Peirce had four children. These children are designated as "a". Therefore the eldest son of David and Martha Peirce would be designated as "a 1", Alden the second son would be "a 2", their third son would be "a 3", and Caleb the fourth son would be designated as "a 4". The next generation down from Caleb would be known as "b"; the third generation would be known as "c", and so on down to the present generation.

Example: The following:—b 7, c 1, d 6, would indicate that the seventh child (Madison Peirce) of Caleb and Nancy (Aldrich) Peirce had as their first child (c-1) Ellen Peirce, who had as her sixth child (d-6, the compiler of the book), Lillie B. (Pierce) Coolidge.

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## THE ALDRICH BRANCH

NOAH ALDRICH 4; JACOB 3; JACOB 2; GEORGE 1

Noah Aldrich b. Aug. 28, 1717; married Jan. 22, 1740, for his first wife Sarah Fletcher, daughter of Hezekiah and Mary (Wood) Fletcher. Married for his second wife, Rachel Thayer, on Dec. 15, 1753.

### Children of Noah and Sarah (Fletcher) Aldrich.

1. Noah Aldrich, b. Sept. 16, 1741; d. Jan. 31, 1745.
2. Abraham, b. Dec. 25, 1743; m. Sevia Taft.
3. Jesse, b. July 26, 1746; d. Mar. 5, 1833. Married Dec. 3, 1772, in Douglas, Mass., Rachel Brown of Uxbridge, Mass. b. about 1742; d. Mar. 27, 1835, at the advanced age of 93
4. Margery, b. June 10, 1749.

One son was born to Noah Aldrich and second wife, Rachel (Thayer) Aldrich, Noah, b. June 7, 1759; never married, went to Mendon, Mass., and lived out his last days. No trace of Abra-

ham has been found, showing that the only descendants of Noah are through Jesse and Rachel (Brown) Aldrich.

### **Children of Jesse and Rachel (Brown) Aldrich:**

1. Peleg, (Judge Aldrich branch); m. Sally—
2. Christand
3. Nattally
4. Sarah
5. Nancy, b. Aug. 17, 1778; d. Feb. 1, 1817, New Salem, Mass. Married Caleb Peirce, b. April 15, 1771; d. May 10, 1829, Prescott, Mass. They had ten children.

Caleb Peirce taught school for several years, was a justice of the peace, and served as town clerk and selectman of Prescott for several years. He was a very active and capable man.

Jesse Aldrich served in the war of the American Revolution.

David and Martha Peirce had four sons, Alexander, Alden, John and Caleb. Two of his sons, Alexander and Alden removed to Maine. Both afterwards returned, Alexander dying soon after. Alden removed to Leverett and later John and Alden settled in Greenfield, Ohio, and died there. Caleb remained on the old home place, which was situated about three-fourths of a mile north of Atkinson Hollow, on the road to Cooleyville. He was twice married, had ten children by his first wife and six by the second. He was the agent appointed to secure the incorporation of the town of Prescott.

## **DAVID PEIRCE AND HIS DESCENDANTS**

### **Children:**

- a1—Alexander, supposed to have died in New Salem, Mass.
- a 2—Alden, supposed to have died in Greenfield, Ohio.
- a-3—John, supposed to have died in Greenfield, Ohio.
- a-4—Caleb, b. April 15, 1771; d. May 10, 1829, Prescott, Mass. Married for first wife Nancy Aldrich, b. Aug. 17, 1778; d. Feb. 1, 1817, in New Salem, Mass.

### **Children:**

- b-1—Pomroy, b. June 22, 1799 in New Salem; d. Aug. 2, 1855, Prescott.
- b-2—Nattally, b. Mar. 16, 1801 in New Salem; d. Aug. 31,

1846, Prescott.

b-3—Appleton, b. Mar. 24, 1803, in New Salem; d. Sept. 10, 1883, Prescott.

b-4—Moiselle, b. Aug. 5, 1804 in New Salem; d. Sept. 17, 1827, Prescott.

b-5—Caleb, b. Jan. 10, 1806 in New Salem; d. July 15, 1848, Prescott.

b-6—Nancy, b. May 17, 1807 in New Salem; d. June 5, 1858, Prescott.

b-7—Madison, b. Mar. 31, 1809 in New Salem; d. Oct. 5, 1893, Athol.

b-8—Clesson, b. Dec. 20, 1810 in New Salem; d. 1887, Prescott.

b-9—Martha, b. May 22, 1813 in New Salem; d. Aug. 28, 1871, Prescott.

b-10—David F., b. Jan. 24, 1817 in New Salem; d. May 17, 1891, Prescott.

Caleb Peirce married for his second wife in Prescott, Nov. 1818, Sophia Abbott, b. Oct. 20, 1794—where unknown—d. Dec. 27, 1880.

### Children:

b-11—Cheney D., b. Jan. 21, 1819, New Salem; d. Oct. 20, 1840, Prescott.

b-12—Henry D., b. Sept. 23, 1820, New Salem; d. Mar. 3, 1912, Faribault, Minn.

b-13—Joel Foster, b. June 14, 1822, Prescott; d. July 21, 1901, Prescott.

b-14—Charles Abbott, b. July 27, 1824, Prescott; d. Apr. 12, 1909, South Deerfield.

b-15—George Leroy, b. May 15, 1826, Prescott; d. May 31, 1897, Barre, Mass.

b-16—John Atkinson, b. Sept. 21, 1828, Prescott; d. Mar. 12, 1902, Suffield, Conn.

First child of Caleb and Nancy (Aldrich) Peirce.

b-1—Pomroy Peirce, b. Jan. 22, 1799, New Salem; d. Aug. 2, 1855, Prescott. Marriage intentions filed 1829, Susannah Crossett Hendrick, b. Dec. 1806, New Haven, Vt.; d. Oct. 7, 1888, Prescott.

## Children

- b1c1—Eliza Moisselle, b. Dec. 30, 1831, Prescott; d. May 27, 1902, Amherst, Mass.
- b1c2—Alden Pomroy, b. May 25, 1833, Prescott; d. July 30, 1907, Blue Island, Ill.
- b1c3—William Henry, b. Apr. 16, 1846, Prescott.
- b1c4—Waldo Hendrick, b. Feb. 25, 1850, Prescott; d. May 23, 1921, Prescott, Mass.

First child of Pomroy and Susannah C. Peirce

- b1c1—Eliza M., b. Dec. 30, 1831, Prescott; d. May 27, 1902, Amherst. Married April 6, 1853, John H. Stetson of Amherst, Mass., b. Dec. 8, 1829. No children.

Second child of Pomroy and Susannah (Hendrick) Peirce

- b1c2—Alden Pomroy, b. May 25, 1833, Prescott; d. July 30, 1907, in Illinois. Married Apr. 2, 1856, Frances J. Thompson, b. Mar. 1837, Hardwick, Mass. d.——. No children. He married for his second wife, Eunice S. Huntington, July 15, 1874, in Blue Island, Ill. She died July 21, 1883.

## Child:

- b1c2d1—Eva Louise, b. June 2, 1875, Blue Island, Ill.  
Alden Peirce married for his third wife, Hattie E. Keith.

## Children:

- b1c2d2—Alden Pomroy, Jr., b. Sept. 21, 1887.
- b1c2d3—Stanley Keith, b. Mar. 11, 1894.
- b1c2d—Eve Louise, b. June 2, 1875, Blue Island, Ill. Married Fred W. Roche, b. Dec. 12, 1875, Douglas, Mich.

## Children:

- b1c2d1e1—Eunice Elizabeth, b. June 2, 1899, Blue Island, Ill.
- b1c1d1e2—Alice Peirce, b. Aug. 2, 1901, Blue Island, Ill.
- b1c2d1e3—Francis Alden, b. May 25, 1905, Chicago, Ill.
- b1c2d1e4—Fred Walter, Jr., b. Dec. 20, 1906, Chicago, Ill.

First child of Eva (Peirce) and Fred Roche

- b1c2d1e1—Eunice E. Roche, b. June 2, 1899. Married Frederick Sammons, b.——

**Children:**

b1c2d1e1f1—Frederick, Jr., b. Sept. 1923.

b1c2d1e1f2—Cynthia, b. about 1925.

Second child of Eva(Peirce) and Fred Roche

b1c1d1e2—Alice P. Roche, b. Aug 2, 1901. Married C. D. Oakley.

**Children:**

b1c2d1e2f1—John Peirce, b. Feb. 26, 1925.

Third child of Pomroy and Susannah (Hendrick) Peirce

b1c3—William Henry, b. Apr. 16, 1846. Married Oct. 6, 1873, in Chicago, Ill., Bessie Pooley.

**Child:**

b1c3d1—Olive Martha Peirce, b. Jan. 26, 1875. Never married.

Fourth child of Pomroy and Susannah Peirce

b1c4—Waldo Hendrick, b. Feb. 25, 1850, Prescott; d. May 23, 1921, Prescott. Married Mar. 10, 1875, Prescott, Mass., for his first wife, Mary Emma Haskins, b. Aug. 31, 1856, Prescott, d. Mar. 11, 1898, Prescott, daughter of Mason and Hannah (Upton) Haskins.

**Children:**

b1c4d1—Laura Susannah, b. Aug. 7, 1881, Prescott, Mass.

b1c4d2—Harrison Douglas, b. July 4, 1890, Prescott, Mass.

Waldo H. Peirce married for his second wife Mrs. Mary Alida (Haskins) Peirce, widow of Herbert Ellis Peirce, a daughter of Lysander Franklin and Lydia (Whitaker) Haskins. She was born June 28, 1863, Prescott. Married Dec. 2, 1903, Prescott; d. Dec. 17, 1929, in Prescott. No children.

First child of Waldo and Emma (Haskins) Peirce

b1c4d1—Laura S., b. Aug. 7, 1881. Married Dec. 23, 1903, Prescott, Mass. Allie L. Barnes, b. July 3, 1873; d. May 16,

1944, Plymouth, Conn., a son of James D. and Mary (Upton) Barnes of Prescott.

Second child of Waldo H. and Emma (Haskins) Peirce

b1c4d2—Harrison Douglas, b. July 4, 1890, Prescott. Married June 11, 1919, Orange, Mass., Mabel Annie Haskins, b. about 1898.

#### **Child:**

b1c4d2e1—Clifton Waldo, b. Dec. 26, 1923, Prescott, Mass.

Waldo Peirce was a much loved and respected citizen of Prescott. He taught school for several years; he was selectman and overseer of the poor, and a Representative to the General Court in Boston for one term. The last of his years he kept a store in what was Grange hall in Atkinson Hollow. After his death his son ran the store, which was located on the first floor of the building, until the Metropolitan Water Commission took possession. Harrison was one of the last to leave the town.

Second child of Caleb and Nancy (Aldrich) Peirce

b2—Nattally, b. Mar. 16, 1801; d. Aug. 31, 1846, in Prescott. Married May 16, 1822 Joel Fish, b. about 1796; d. Sept. 27, 1868, in Prescott, age 72 years.

#### **Children:**

b2c1—Joel Hamilton, b. Feb. 22, 1823, in Prescott.

b2c2—Nancy Merriam, b. Dec. 19, 1824, in Prescott.

b2c3—Susannah Hunt, b. Dec. 2, 1826, in Prescott.

b2c4—Lidia Sophia, b. Feb. 25, 1829, in Prescott.

b2c5—Caleb, b. Aug. 20, 1833 in Prescott; d. Aug. 21, 1833, Prescott.

b2c6—Nathaniel, b. Jan. 28, 1835 in Prescott; d. Jan. 30, 1835, Prescott.

b2c7—Nathaniel Caleb, b. July 8, 1837 in Prescott; d. Oct. 14, 1853, Prescott.

First child of Nattally and Joel Fish

b2c1—Joel Hamilton, b. Feb. 22, 1823. Never married.



Second child of Nattally and Joel Fish

b2c2—Nancy Merriam, b. Dec. 19, 1824, in Prescott; d. Feb. 16, 1892. Married Jan. 16, 1845 in Prescott, by Rev. John Shepardson, Charles D. Powers, b. Mar. 28, 1816; d. Mar. 5, 1885 in Prescott.

### Children:

b2c2d1—Charles Lafayette, b. Jan. 1, 1846, New Salem; d. New Salem.

b2c2d2—A. Alanson, b. Dec. 24, 1847, New Salem; d.——

b2c2d3—Herman C., b. July 16, 1851, Prescott; d. Dec. 8, 1908, Prescott.

b2c2d4—Henry Alfred, b. July 22, 1857, Prescott; d. Jan. 18, 1924, Orange.

b2c2d5—Carrie A., b. Sept. 28, 1859, Prescott; d.——

b2c2d6—Herbert J., b. Dec. 10, 1861, Prescott; d.——1929, Orange.

b2c2d7—Lillian M. Powers, b. Feb. 16, 1866, Prescott; d.——

First child of Nancy M. and Charles D. Powers

b2c2d1—C. Lafayette, b. Jan. 1, 1846, New Salem; d.——, Cooleyville. Married May 13, 1878, in New Salem Mrs. Dorothy Adaline (Jones) Coolidge, b. Nov. 24, 1843, New Salem; d. July 31, 1916, a daughter of Rev. Nelson B. and Lucy K. (Glazier) Jones of Prescott. No children. Dorothy A. Jones' first husband was B. Franklin Coolidge. They had one son, Harry Lyman Coolidge, b. Dec. 14, 1870, in New Salem; d. Nov. 30, 1944, New Salem.

Second child of Nancy M. and Charles Powers

b2c2d2—A. Alanson, b. Dec. 24, 1847, New Salem. Married Dec. 24, 1868,——unknown.

Third child of Nancy M. and Charles D. Powers

b2c2d3—Herman C., b. July 16, 1851, Prescott; d. Dec. 8, 1908, Prescott. Married in Prescott Sept. 28, 1871 Edna Newcomb, b. Aug. 4, 1853, Ware, Mass.; d. Oct. 29, 1926,

Orange, Mass., a daughter of Lucien F. and Martha Ann (Harwood) Newcomb, of Ware, Mass. Martha A. New-

comb married for her second husband David F. Peirce, tenth child of Caleb and Nancy (Aldrich) Peirce.

**Children of Herman E. and Edna (Newcomb) Powers:**

b2c2d3e1—Adelbert, b. Apr. 1872, Prescott; d. 1926, Prescott.

b2c2d3e2—Grace A., b. Mar. 12, 1877, Prescott, Mass.

b2c2d3e3—Fred L., b. May 16, 1882, Prescott, Mass.; d. Mar. 25, 1897, Prescott.

First child of Herman and Edna (Newcomb) Powers, Adelbert, never married.

Second child, Grace A., was twice married, first to Frank Field of Prescott, on Mar. 14, 1895.

**Child:**

b2c2d3e2f1—Grace Mildred, b. Oct. 17, 1896. Married first Charles Tinkey; was divorced in 1938. Married, second, Albert E. May of Orange, Mass.

Grace A. Powers married for her second husband, on June 21 or 22, 1904, Willie M. Tourtelott, b. July 22, 1873, Prescott; d. Apr. 2, 1945, in Orange, a son of William M. and Florintha (Upton) Tourtelott of Prescott. No children.

**Fourth child of Nancy M. (Fish) and Charles D. Powers**

b2c2d4—Henry A., b. July 22, 1857, Prescott; d. Jan. 18, 1924, Orange. Married Nov. 22, 1881, in Orange, Mass., Jennie M. Thayer, b. Feb. 25, 1858, New Salem, Mass.; d. Oct. 23, 1941, Orange.

**Children:**

b2c2d4e1—Earl, b. Mar. 11, 1890, Orange, Mass.

b2c2d4e2—Ruth, b. Sept. 17, 1893, Orange, Mass.

b2c2d4e3—Ray, b. Sept. 17, 1893, Orange, Mass., twin of Ruth.

b2c2d4e4—Thenice, b. Dec. 1, 1896, Orange, Mass.

Henry Powers was in the ice business for several years in Orange.

Fifth child of Nancy M. (Fish) and Charles Powers

b2c2d5—Carrie A., b. Sept. 28, 1859, Prescott; d.—, Cambridge. Married Feb. 19, 1881, New Salem, Mass. William Hamilton, b.—, Shutesbury; d.—, Shutesbury, Mass.

**Children:**

b2c2d5e2—Lucy G., b. Aug. 2, 1885, Shutesbury; d. Mar. 27, 1892, Shutesbury.

b2c2d5e1—Charlie H., b. June 6, 1882, Shutesbury. He married a girl by the name of Chatman. They had one child.

Sixth child of Nancy M. (Fish) and Charles D. Powers

b2c2d6—Herbert J., b. Dec. 10, 1861, Prescott; d.—1929, Orange. Married May 15, 1881, in New Salem, Ella Baker, b. Aug. 2, 1860; d. about 1937, in Orange. No children.

Ella Baker was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lucian K. Baker. Mr. Baker was a storekeeper at North Prescott for several years.

Seventh child of Nancy M. (Fish) and Charles D. Powers

b2c2d7—Lillian M., b. Feb. 16, 1866, in Prescott; d.—. Married Oct.—, 1885, Willard Abraham Putnam of New Salem, b. July 22, 1865; d. May 20, 1930.

**Children:**

b2c2d7e1—Willard Samuel, b. Nov. 13, 1893.

b2c2d7e2—Miriam, b. Mar. 31, 1903.

b2c2d7e3—Elizabeth, b. May 15, 1905.

Willard Putnam was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Putnam of Cooleyville.

Third child of Nattally (Peirce) and Joel Fish

b2c3—Susannah Hunt, b. Dec. 2, 1826; d. July 11, 1898, Orange. Married June 13, 1846, S. Lee Haskins, b. about 1820; d. Apr. 18, 1893.

**Children:**

b2c3d1—Alvin L., d. Aug. 1, 1864, age 15 years, 5 months.

b2c3d2—Edgar L., d. Nov. 10, 1863, 8 years, 8 months.

b2c3d3—Marian M. (Freeman), an adopted daughter, d. May 13, 1896, age 21 years, Athol.

Joel Fish married for his second wife, Catherine G. Clapp of Deerfield, a dressmaker, June 28, 1848.

**Children:**

S. Albert, b. 1850; d. Mar. 16, 1851, age 1 year, 8 months.  
Cyphus, b.——

Fourth child of Nattally (Peirce) and Joel Fish

b2c4—Lydia Sophia, b. Feb. 25, 1829, in Prescott, d.——.  
Married Nov. 6, 1848, John Franklin Sampson, b. about 1826, in Greenwich, Mass.; d.——. He was a son of Seneca and Hopey Sampson of New Salem, Mass.

**Children:**

b2c4d1—Alice, b. 1850, in Hardwick; d. Mar. 21, 1931 in Amherst, Mass.

b2c4d2—Ella, b. 1851, in New Salem; d. Nov. 15, 1921, Athol, Mass.

b2c4d3—Albert J., b. Oct. 5, 1854, in New Salem; d. Apr. 24, 1933.

b2c4d4—Myron, b. Oct. 28, 1858, in New Salem; d. Jan. 3, 1935, in Orange, Mass.

First child of Lydia (Fish) and Frank Sampson

b2c4d1—Alice N., b.—, 1850, in Hardwick; d. Mar. 21, 1931, Amherst, Mass. Married George P. Felton, b. about 1847; d.—, 1910, Orange, Mass.

**Children:**

b2c4d1e1—Minnie, b.——. Married Fred Wilson of Amherst, Mass.

b2c4d1e2—George; lived in Millers Falls.

Second child of Lydia (Fish) and Frank Sampson

b2c4d2—Ella, b. Aug. 1851, New Salem; d. Nov. 15, 1921, Athol, Mass. Married George Sprague, b.——; d. July 15, 1919, Athol, Mass.

First child of Alice N. (Sampson) and George Felton  
b2c4d1e1—Minnie, b.—; d.—. Married Fred Wilson,  
b.—; d.—. (Lived in Amherst.)

Third child of Lydia (Fish) and Frank Sampson:  
b2c4d3—Albert J., b. Oct. 5, 1854, New Salem; d. Apr. 24,  
1933, Orange. Married—unknown. No children.

Fourth child of Lydia (Fish) and Frank Sampson  
b2c4d4—Myron F., b. Oct. 28, 1858, New Salem; d. June 3,  
1935, Orange. Married first, Nov. 4, 1877 Jennie H.  
Chamblain of New Salem, b.—1862; d.—1918. Mar-  
ried, second, Mrs. Belle F. Finch of Rochester, N. Y., Nov.  
29, 1922.

Myron and Jennie (Chamblain) Sampson had one daughter  
b2c4d4e1—Grace M. Sampson, b.—. Married Harold  
Peirce Chamberlin in Warwick, Mass.,—1902. No children.

Third child of Caleb Peirce, Esq. and wife, Nancy Aldrich  
b3—Appleton, b. Mar. 24, 1803, New Salem; d. Sept. 10, 1883,  
Prescott. Married Jan. 7, 1826 Morilla Maynard, b.—  
1801; d. Feb. 23, 1877, age 76, Prescott.

#### **Children:**

b3c1—Norman Alonzo, d. Sept. 22, 1829, in Prescott, age 3  
years, 5 months.

#### **Children:**

b3c2—Tirzah Serepta Peirce, b. May 3, 1828, Prescott; d. July  
23, 1831, Prescott.

b3c3—Frederick Norman, b. Jan 22, 1833, Prescott; d. 1912,  
Athol, Mass.

b3c4—Francis Maynard, b. Apr. 21, 1838, Prescott; d.—.

Third child of Appleton and Morilla (Maynard) Peirce

b3c3—Frederick N., b. Apr. 22, 1833, Prescott; d.—, 1912,  
Athol. Married about 1856 Angeline Freeman Thayer, b.  
June 26, 1838; d.—1909, Prescott. She was a daughter of  
Eunice and Deacon Ellis Thayer.

Fred Peirce held the office of town clerk in Prescott for many years. Appleton Peirce, his father, built the house where he lived. Appleton and his brother Madison had a saw mill, just east of his home on the Town Farm road where they did a good business for several years. Later Madison sold his share to his brother Appleton, who with his son Fred ran the mill for a number of years. Fred lived on his father's old place until after the death of his wife. He sold the place to Mr. Sears who had lived there only a short time when the house burned. Mr. Sears sold the farm to Howard I. Shaw and he built a bungalow, lived here a short time and sold to the Metropolitan Water Commission. At the time of Mr. Fred Peirce's death he was boarding with Mr. and Mrs. Betts in Athol, Mass.

First child of Fred N. and Angie (Thayer) Peirce

b3c3d1—Lula A., b. about 1859, Prescott; d. 1915, age 56, in Melrose. Married John N. Leach, b.——; d.——.

### Children:

b3c3d1e1—Fred Nelson, b.——; d.——.

b3c3d1e2—Leon, b.——; d. when about 16 years old.

b3c3d1e3—Allen L., b. Sept. 21, 1880, Gardner; d. Mar. 1937.

Married July 16, 1923, in Quincy, Mass., Frances B. Pryor, b.——, Columbus, Ohio; d.——. No children.

b3c3d1e4—Eva L., b.——; d.——. Married Ben Vaughn, b.——; d.——.

Second child of Fred N. and Angie (Thayer) Peirce

b3c3d2—Herbert Ellis, b. June 28, 1861, Prescott; d. Feb. 22, 1897, Erving, Mass. Married Dec. 21, about 1888, Mary Alida Haskins, b. June 28, 1863, Prescott; d. Dec. 17, 1928, Prescott. She was a daughter of L. Franklin and Lydia (Whitaker) Haskins.

### Children:

b3c3d2e1—Leroy, b. June 2, 1890, in Prescott.

b3c3d2e2—Harold, b. Oct. 2, 1892, in Prescott; d. Sept. 12, 1918, Prescott. Joined 2nd Company, A. M. C., was at Camp Devens when he contracted the flu, came home and lived only a few days. Buried in Pine Grove Cemetery,

Prescott.

b3c3d2e3—Clarence, b. April 18, 1894, in Prescott. Married Josephine Chatman, b.——.

**Children:**

b3c3d2e3f1—Douglas, b.——; d.——.

b3c3d2e3f2—Charlotte, b.——; d.——.

b3c3d2e3f3—Herbert, b.——; d.——.

b3c3d2e3f4—Harry Douglas, b. Sept. 19, 1943; d.——.

Second child of Appleton and Marilla (Maynard) Peirce

b3c2—Maynard F., b. Apr. 21, 1838, Prescott; d.——. Married Mary Wilson, b.——d.——.

Fourth child of Caleb and Nancy (Aldrich) Peirce

b4—Moiselle, b. Aug. 5, 1804, New Salem; d. Sept. 17, 1827, Prescott. Never married.

Fifth child of Caleb and Nancy (Aldrich) Peirce

b5—Caleb, b. Jan. 10, 1806, Prescott; d. July 15, 1848, Prescott. Married Mrs. Mary Fitts, b.——; d. June 22, 1883, age 73 years.

**Children:**

b5c2—Emily L., b.——1830, Prescott; d. Nov. 13, 1852, Prescott.

b5c1—Horatio, b. Oct. 1828, Prescott; d.——1831, Prescott.

Sixth child of Caleb and Nancy (Aldrich) Peirce

b6—Nancy, b. May 17, 1807, New Salem; d. June 5, 1845, Prescott. Never married.

Seventh child of Caleb and Nancy (Aldrich) Peirce

b7—Madison, b. Mar. 31, 1809, New Salem; d. Oct. 5, 1893, Athol, Mass. Married first, Nov. 30, 1836, Elizabeth B. Lawless, b. June 23, 1809; d. Jan. 7, 1842, in Prescott, daughter of John and Mary (Frost) Lawless.

### **Children:**

- b7c1—Ellen Amelia, b. Dec. 21, 1838, Prescott; d. July 31, 1902, Athol.
- b7c2—Elsie Cornelia, b. Sept. 18, 1840, Prescott; d. May 4, 1907, Canton, Mass.

Madison Peirce married for his second wife on May 24, 1843, Azubia Shaw, b. July 20, 1822; d. Feb. 25, 1895, Athol, Mass.

### **Children:**

- b7c3—Cleora Alecia, b. Feb. 24, 1844, Prescott; d. Oct. 7, 1927, Athol.
- b7c4—Ophelia, b. Sept. 4, 1845, Prescott; d. Apr. 14, 1846, Prescott.
- b7c5—Orinda, b. May 14, 1847, Prescott; d. Nov. 9, 1933, Athol, Mass.
- b7c6—Emily Jerusha, b. Mar. 24, 1852, Cooleyville, N. S.; d. June 24, 1895, Athol.
- b7c7—Linus Madison, b. July 9, 1857, Cooleyville; d. Oct. 3, 1900, Springfield Hospital.

Linus Peirce was working in a steam saw mill, slipped on a piece of bark and fell on the saw, cutting off both hands, besides receiving other serious cuts. He was carried to the Springfield hospital, by horse-drawn express wagon, and lived only a few hours after arrival.

Azubia Shaw, second wife of Madison Peirce, was a daughter of James and Anna (Haskins) Shaw.

Madison Peirce owned a farm at the top of Egypt Hill, in Prescott. A hard working, conscientious man, he was a good citizen in the town where he lived.

### **First child of Madison and Elizabeth (Lawless) Peirce**

- b7c1—Ellen Amelia Peirce, b. Dec. 21, 1838, Prescott; d. July 31, 1902, Athol. Married in Gill, Mass., Jan. 1, 1857, Daniel Appleton Thompson Pierce, b. Nov. 23, 1829, Prescott; d. Nov. 9, 1920, in Orange.



### **Children:**

- b7c1d1—Leslie Manning, b. Oct. 11, 1857, Prescott; d. Dec. 14, 1936, Worcester, Mass.
- b7c1d2—Adelaide Elizabeth, b. Oct. 11, 1859, Prescott; d. Mar. 8, 1901, Avon, Mass.
- b7c1d3—Willie Jason, b. Mar. 16, 1862, Prescott; d. June 28, 1863, Prescott.
- b7c1d4—Eudora Hannah, b. May 15, 1864, Prescott; d. Nov. 27, 1923, Northampton, Mass.
- b7c1d5—Carl Madison, b. Jan. 16, 1869, Prescott; d.——.
- b7c1d6—Lillie Belle, b. Sept. 18, 1873, Prescott; d.——.

Daniel T. Pierce was a son of Appleton and Hannah (Cole) Pierce. He was a descendant of Abraham Pierce, who was the first member of the Pierce family to settle in Plymouth Colony. His name first appears as a tax payer at Plymouth in 1623. He was also one of the original purchasers of Bridgewater in 1645. He died in or about 1645. His wife's christian name was Rebecca.

### **First child of Ellen A. and Daniel T. Pierce**

- b7c1d1—Leslie Manning, b. Oct. 11, 1857, Prescott; d. Dec. 14, 1936 in Worcester. Married in Canton, Mass., May 7, 1881, Lucy Abigail Soper, b. Sept. 16, 1861, Marblehead; d. Feb. 8, 1934, Elmwood, Mass., a daughter of Martha E. (Kent) and Augustus Everett Soper. He married for his second wife, Apr. 22, 1901, Bertha Cynthia Lawless, b. May 14, 1879, in Prescott, a daughter of Menervia B. (Bigelow) (Blinn) and Joseph V. Lawless of Prescott, Mass. They had no children.

### **Children of Lucy A. (Soper) and Leslie M. Pierce:**

- b7c1d1e1—Franklin Appleton, b. Feb. 21, 1884, Canton; d.——.
- b7c1d1e2—Ellen Elizabeth, b. Jan. 28, 1886, Canton; d.——.
- b7c1d1e3—Martha Belle, b. Sept. 7, 1890, Waltham; d.——.
- b7c1d1e4—Frederick William, b. Oct. 17, 1895, Waltham; d. Jan. 17, 1944.

### **First child of Leslie M. and Lucy A. (Soper) Pierce**

- b7c1d1e1—Franklin A., b. Feb. 21, 1884, Canton, Mass. Mar-

ried first, May Elizabeth Viles, Waltham, Mass., June 12, 1907, (divorced). Married second, June 1, 1916, in Middleboro, Mass., Josephine Gushee Bennett, b. Feb. 22, 1889, d.——, a daughter of Allerton Cushman and Hannah Maria (Shaw) Bennett of Middleboro. They have no children. Franklin Pierce built a house on Everett street, Middleboro, where he now lives.

Second child of Leslie M. and Lucy A. (Soper) Pierce

b7c1d1e2—Ellen Elizabeth, b. Jan. 28, 1886, Canton, Mass., d.——. Married June 30, 1909, in East Bridgewater, Mass., Carl Curtis Poole, b. Mar. 3, 1889, East Bridgewater; d.——, a son of Mary Jane Elmore (Keene) and Peregrine White Poole of East Bridgewater.

#### **Children:**

b7c1d1e2f1—Bertram Allen, b. Nov. 25, 1912; d.——.

b7c1d1e2f2—Curtis Kent, b. Jan. 26, 1923; d.——.

Bertram A. Poole, b. Nov. 25, 1912, married June 30, 1934, Pearl Voorhees, b. June 12, 1910, Bridgewater.

#### **Children:**

b7c1d1e2f1g1—Carol Jean, b. Dec. 2, 1936; d.——.

b7c1d1e2f1g2—Joan Hamilton, b. Oct. 23, 1938, Lakeville, d.——.

Bertram Allen Poole married for his second wife, Alberta Stillman, b.——.

#### **Child:**

b7c1d1e2f1g3—William Carl, b. Apr. 18, 1947.

Third child of Leslie M. and Lucy A. (Soper) Pierce

b7c1d1e3—Martha Belle, b. Sept. 7, 1890, Waltham. Married June 28, 1913, in East Bridgewater, Halsey Ashley, b. June 15, 1892; d.——, a son of Minnie Stoddard (Smith) and James Homer Ashley, Bourneville, Mass.

**Child:**

b7c1d1e3f1—Maynard Draper Ashley, b. Dec. 9, 1914; d.——. Married Mildred Mitchell, b.——.

**Children:**

b7c1d1e3f1g1—Marilyn, b. Sept. 12, 1936; d.——.

b7c1d1e3f1g2—William Halsey, b. May 12, 1939; d.——.

b7c1d1e3f1g3—Linda, b. Aug. 20, 1946; d.——.

**Fourth child of Leslie M. and Lucy A. (Soper) Pierce**

b7c1d1e4—Frederick William, b. Oct. 17, 1895, Waltham; d. Jan. 17, 1944. Married June 21, 1924, in Bridgewater, Mass., Alma Lillian Allen, b.—— d.——; a daughter of Mary (Goslin) and John Allen.

**Children:**

b7c1d1e4f1—Frederick William, Jr., b. Dec. 5, 1925; d.——.

b7c1d1e4f2—Harry Allan, b. Nov. 2, 1927. Married July 21, 1948 in East Bridgewater, Mass., Josephine Pauline Yudaikers.

Leslie M. Pierce was a jeweler, having learned his trade of William K. Hawes, jeweler, in Canton, Mass. He also worked several years in the Waltham watch factory.

Frederick W. Pierce, son of Leslie M. and Lucy A. Pierce, and a grandson of Daniel T. and Ellen A. (Peirce) Pierce, of Prescott, Mass., served some time in the world war, in France. For distinguished and exceptional gallantry (holding the ends of two wires together which had become disconnected, so that communication could be carried on between the front and those in the rear), he was awarded the Croix de Guerre, for extraordinary heroism. He lived for some time in Fort Fairfield, Maine, as a customs officer, and died Jan. 17, 1944 at the home of his sister, Mrs. Belle Ashley, in Bridgewater, Mass.

**Second child of Ellen A. (Peirce) and Daniel T. Pierce**

b7c1d2—Adelaide Elizabeth, b. Oct. 11, 1859, Prescott; d. Mar. 8, 1901, Avon. Married Nov. 23, 1880, in Worcester.

lived in Barre, Mass. George Whittier Foote, b. Sept. 23, 1857, Methuen, Mass.; d. Jan. 4, 1931, in Dorchester, Mass. They were buried in Methuen. George Whittier Foote was a son of George and Josephine (Whittier) Foote.

### Children:

b7c1d2e1—George Leslie, b. Oct. 12, 1881, Barre, Mass.; d. Dec. 30, 1884, in a hospital in Boston of membranous croup. Lived in Newton, Mass.

b7c1d2e2—Josephine Ellen, b. Aug. 7, 1883, Barre; d.——.

b7c1d2e3—Herbert Whittier, b. Oct. 10, 1885, Newton; d.——

b7c1d2e4—Willie Pierce, b. Feb. 4, 1888, Wellington; d. Aug. 7, 1888.

b7c1d2e5—Alice, died at birth in Somerville, Mass.

b7c1d2e6—Julia Harriet, b. Aug. 21, 1890, Medford; d. Feb. 14, 1920, Brockton.

Second child of Adelaide E. and George W. Foote

b7c1d2e2—Josephine E., b. Aug. 7, 1883, Barre, Mass.; d.——, Married, May 29, 1937, in Brockton, Mass., William Blatchford, b.——1888.

Third child of Adelaide E. and George W. Foote

b7c1d2e3—Herbert W., b. Oct. 10, 1885, Newton; d.——. Married Nov. 28, 1907, Avon, Mass., Muriel Bryant Randall, b. Aug. 9, 1887, Plymouth, Mass.; d.——, a daughter of Irene Ada (Bryant) and Charles Albert Randall of Avon, Mass.

### Children:

b7c1d2e3f1—Muriel Adelaide, b. Oct. 6, 1908, Avon, Mass.; d.——.

b7c1d2e3f2—Josephine Villetta, b. May 17, 1911, Hartford, Maine; d.——.

b7c1d2e3f3—Hope, b. Jan. 6—1916, Hartford, Maine; d.——.

b7c1d2e3f4—Herbert Whittier, Jr., b. May 22, 1922, Hartford, Maine; d.——.

Herbert W. Foote has a farm in Canton, Maine (once called Jay, Maine) where he lives summers. He is a mail clerk on the

Boston and Maine railroad from Boston to Bangor. In about 1937 or '38 he bought a place in Rockland, Mass., where he lives in the winter.

First child of Herbert W. and Muriel B. (Randall) Foote

b7c1d2e3f1—Muriel A., b. Oct. 6, 1908, Avon, Mass.; d.—.

Married Oct. 26, 1928, in Canton, Maine, Hartley Linscott Tirrell, b. Aug. 30, 1908, Winthrop, Maine, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lawrence Tirrell, Canton, Maine.

**Children:**

b7c1d2e3f1g1—Hartley Linscott, Jr., b. Jan. 1, 1930, Hartford, Maine.

b7c1d2e3f1g2—Lawrence Van, b. Sept. 15, 1931.

b7c1d2e3f1g3—Robert Whittier, b. Dec. 18, 1938.

Second child of Herbert W. and Muriel B. (Randall) Foote

b7c1d2e3f2—Josephine V., b. May 17, 1911, Hartford, Maine.

Married Erlon Smith, b. Nov. 8, 1910.

**Children:**

b7c1d2e3f2g1—Warren Erlon, b. Aug. 13, 1936.

b7c1d2e3f2g2—Lindall Herbert, b. May 30, 1941, East Dixfield, Maine.

b7c1d2e3f2g3—David Whittier, b. July 10, 1946, East Dixfield, Maine.

Third child of Herbert W. and Muriel B. (Randall) Foote

b7c1d2e3f3—Hope, b. Jan. 6, 1916, Hartford, Maine. Married Hazen McAllister, b.—.

**Children:**

b7c1d2e3f3g1—Irene Murry, b. June 8, 1939.

b7c1d2e3f3g2—Linda, b. Sept. 13, 1940.

b7c1d2e3f3g3—Linden, twin of Linda, b. Sept. 13, 1940.

b7c1d2e3f3g4—Joanne, b. Dec. 21, 1941.

b7c1d2e3f3g5—Herbert Pierce, b. Nov. 2, 1946.

Fourth child of Herbert W. and Muriel B. Foote

b7c1d2e3f4—Herbert Whittier, Jr., b. May 22, 1922, Hartford,

Maine. Married Oct. 24, 1945, in Rockland, Mass., Gertrude Frances Paulding, Rockland, Mass., b.——, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph S. Paulding of Rockland, Mass.

**Children:**

b7c1d2e3f4g1—Herbert Whittier, III, b. Sept. 17, 1947, Rockland, Mass.

Fifth child of Adelaide E. (Pierce) and George W. Foote

b7c1d2e5—Julia Harriet, b. Aug. 21, 1890, Medford; d. Feb. 14, 1920, Brockton. Married Nov. 18, 1916 in Abington, Mass., Joseph Francis Cotter, b.——, a son of Mrs. Mary Cotter Brockton, Mass.

**Child:**

b7c1d2e5f1—Robert Joseph, b. Jan. 26, 1920, Brockton, a graduate of Suffolk Law School, June 12, 1941. Married Oct. 11, 1941, Rita Lang, b.——, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lang of Holbrook, Mass.

**Children:**

b7c1d2e5f1g1—Robert James, b. July 15, 1943, Washington, D. C.

b7c1d2e5f1g2—Brian Edward, b. Jan. 24, 1946, Washington, D. C.

b7c1d2e5f1g3—Julia Mary, b. Dec. 4, 1947.

Fourth child of Daniel T. and Ellen A. (Peirce) Pierce

b7c1d4—Eudora Hannah, b. May 15, 1864, Prescott; d. Nov. 27, 1923. Married Oct. 15, 1882, in North Prescott, George Winfred Brown of Athol b. Oct. 4, 1859, Keene, N. H.; d. Mar. 9, 1941, Athol, a son of Sarah Katherine (Willard) and Orren Herbert Brown.

**Children:**

b7c1d4e1—Grace Agnes, b. Mar. 9, 1883, South Athol; d.——.

b7c1d4e2—Elsie Louise, b. July 3, 1888, Athol; d.——.

b7c1d4e3—Carl Winfred, b. Mar. 20, 1894, Athol; d.——.

b7c1d4e4—Herbert Orren, b. May 23, 1898, South Athol; d.—.

b7c1d4e5—George Everett, b. Dec. 4, 1898, Athol, Mass.;  
d.——.

b7c1d4e6—Alvin Leslie, b. Sept. 12, 1906, Baldwinville;  
d.——.

First child of Eudora H. (Pierce) and George W. Brown

b7c1d4e1—Grace A., b. Mar. 9, 1883; d.——. Married Dec.  
4, 1900, in Athol, Mass., Leon Hoyt Hastings, b. Dec. 24,  
1877; d.——, a son of Lyman B. and Jennie Harriet (Adams)  
(Beaman) Hastings of Athol.

### Children:

b7c1d4e1f1—Irene Jennie, b. Apr. 18, 1901, Athol; d.——.

b7c1d4e1f2—Wayne Lawrence, b. Dec. 4, 1903, Athol; d.——.

b7c1d4e1f3—Earl, b.——; d., age 5 months.

b7c1d4e1f4————b.——; d. at birth.

b7c1d4e1f5—Clifton Walter, b. Nov. 8, 1913, Athol; d.——.

b7c1d4e1f6—Josephine Ellen, b. Dec. 14, 1920, Athol; d.——.

Second child of Eudora H. (Pierce) and George W. Brown

b7c1d4e2—Elsie Louise, b. July 3, 1888, Athol; d.——. Mar-  
ried——1905, Edward J. Goodreau, b. Dec. 12, 1882, Hills-  
boro, N. H.; d. Dec. 28, 1947, Athol, (Gardner Hospital).

### Children:

b7c1d4e2f1—Marjorie Elsie, b. July 31, 1906, Orange; d.——.

b7c1d4e2f2—Eunice Louise, b. Jan. 8, 1914, Athol; d.——.

First child of Elsie L. (Brown) and Edward J. Goodreau

b7c1d4e2f1—Marjorie Elsie, b. July 31, 1906, Orange. Married  
June 6, 1931, Leo E. Quintin; b. Nov. 22, 1898, of Athol;  
d.——, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Quintin of Keene, N.H.

### Children:

b7c1d4e2f1g1—Bernard Lee, b. Sept. 22, 1933.

b7c1d4e2f1g2—Brian Joseph, b. Feb. 10, 1939, Athol; d. Jan.  
28, 1947, drowned in Millers River.

b7c1d4e2f1g3—Bruce Edward, b. Feb. 29, 1941, Athol; d.——.

Second child of Elsie L. (Brown) and Edward J. Goodreau

b7c1d4e2f2—Eunice Louise, b. Jan. 8, 1914, Athol; d.—.  
Married first Oct. 12, 1933, in Orange, Ralph E. Rogers,  
b.—. Married second, Francis J. Hart, Jr., b.—, a son  
of Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Hart.

### Children:

b7c1d4e2f2g1—Francis J., III, b.—.  
b7c1d4e2f2g2—Patricia Ann, b. Jan. 25, 1939.

First child of Grace A. (Brown) and Leon H. Hastings

b7c1d4e1f1—Irene Jennie, b. Apr. 18, 1901, Athol; d.—.  
Married Nov. 18, 1939, John Vernon Richardson of Tully,  
b. Mar. 30,—, a son of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Richard-  
son of Tully.

### Children:

b7c1d4e1f1g2———Richardson, b. Oct. 18, 1945.  
b7c1d4e1f1g1—Richard, b. Aug. 26, 1934, Athol; d.—.  
b7c1d4e1f2—Wayne L., b. Dec. 4, 1903, Athol, Mass. Married  
Mar. 15, 1932, Mildred Dodson, b. June 26, 1908; d. Jan.  
30, 1946, Brookfield, Mass.

### Children

b7c1d4e1f2g1—Patricia May, b. Nov. 30, 1932; d.—.  
b7c1d4e1f2g2—Kathleen Mildred, b. Aug. 16, 1934; d.—.  
b7c1d4e1f2g4—Gloria Jean, b. Jan. 9 or 10; d.—.

Fifth child of Grace A. (Brown) and Leon Hastings

b7c1d4e1f5—Clifton W., b. Nov. 8, 1913, Athol, Mass.,  
d.—. Married Dec. 21, 1935, in North Dana, Mass..  
Thorhilda Olafson, b.—, a daughter of Mrs. Gus Sodaburg;

### Child:

b7c1d4e1f5g1—Douglas C., b. Aug. 11, 1939.

Sixth child of Grace A. (Brown) and Leon L. Hastings.

b7c1d4e1f6—Josephine E., b. Dec. 14, 1920, Athol; d.—.



Third child of Eudora H. (Pierce) and George W. Brown

b7c1d4e3—Carl W., b. Mar. 20, 1894, Athol, Mass. Married Aug. 19, 1919, in Orange, Mass., Bessie Estelle Currier, b. Jan. 17, 1896, Prescott; d.—, a daughter of Ella M. (Haskins) and Frank J. Currier, of Prescott, Mass.

**Children:**

b7c1d4e3f1—Lawrence Currier, b. Apr. 23, 1921, Athol; d.—, a girl—(died at birth).

b7c1d4e3f3—Elvie, b. Jan. 5, 1924, Prescott; d.—.

b7c1d4e3f4—Ellis Roger, b. July 31, 1926, Prescott; d.—.

b7c1d4e3f5—Bernice, b. Aug. 21, 1930, Athol; d.—.

b7c1d4e3f6—Althea, b. Dec. 5, 1932, Athol; d.—.

First child of Bessie E. (Currier) and Carl W. Brown.

b7c1d4e3f1—Lawrence C., b. Apr. 23, 1921; d.—. Married Dec. 15, 1945, Evelyn Koebke, b.—; d.—.

Third child of Bessie E. (Currier) and Carl W. Brown.

b7c1d4e3f3—Elvie, b. Jan. 5, 1924, Prescott; d.—. Married Apr. 6, 1942, in New Braintree, Mass., John Schneider, b.—.

**Children:**

b7c1d4e3f3g1—Donald John, b. Feb. 27, 1943.

Fourth child of Eudora H. (Pierce) and George W. Brown

b7c1d4e4—Herbert O., b. May 23, 1896, South Athol; d.—. Married Oct. 24, 1925, in Hudson Falls, N. Y., Florence Annie Mayo, b. Sept. 27, 1906, Pelham, Mass.; d.—, a daughter of Annie Taylor (Dyer) Mayo.

**Children:**

b7c1d4e4f1—Herbert Hudson, b. Sept., 1926; d. Sept. 5, 1927.

b7c1d4e4f2—Annie Eudora, b. Sept. 11, 1928, Troy, N. Y.; d.—.

b7c1d4e4f3—Helen Ruth, b. May 16, 1935; d.—.

b7c1d4e4f4—Alice Mae, b. Mar. 7, 1937, Jamaica, Vt.; d. Apr. 28, 1938, Orange, Mass.

b7c1d4e4f5—Clifton Orren, b. Sept. 23, 1933; d. June—1939.

b7c1d4e4f6—William Carl, b. Sept. 8, 1940 in Orange; d.—.  
b7c1d4e4f7—Ruby Eva, b. Oct. 16, 1943, in Orange; d.—.  
b7c1d4e4f8—Robert Earl, b. Nov. 8, 1945, in Orange; d.—.

Fifth child of Eudora H. (Pierce) and George W. Brown

b7c1d4e5—George E., b. Dec., 1898, Athol; d.—. Married  
Aug. 1, 1922, Fitchburg, Mass., Anna Bell Weston, b. Apr.  
10, 1901, Green Harbor, Mass.; d.—, a daughter of Gertrude  
(Brann) and Seth Weston.

### Children:

b7c1d4e5f1—June Frances, b. Jan. 20, 1924, Fitchburg; d.—.  
b7c1d4e5f2—Norman Weston, b. Mar. 2, 1926, Providence,  
R. I.; d.—.  
b7c1d4e5f3—Shirley Anna, b. Apr. 18, 1930, Pawtucket, R. I.;  
d.—.  
b7c1d4e5f4—George Everett, Jr., b. July 12, 1935, North  
Attleboro; d.—.

Sixth child of Eudora H. (Pierce) and George W. Brown

b7c1d4e6—Alvin Leslie, b. Sept. 12, 1906, Baldwinville; d.—.  
Married Feb. 28, 1931, in Athol, Mass., Ethel Lillian Per-  
kins, b. Nov. 24, 1913; d.—, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs.  
Oscar Perkins of Athol, Mass.

### Children:

b7c1d4e6f1—Alvin Leslie, Jr., b. Feb. 15, 1932, Athol; d.—.  
b7c1d4e6f2—Janet Ethel, b. Nov. 9, 1940, Athol; d.—.

Fifth child of Ellen A. (Peirce) and Daniel T. Pierce

b7c1d5—Carl Madison, b. Jan. 16, 1869, Prescott; d.—.  
Married June 16, 1909, in Phillipston, Mass., Eva Levina  
Fisher, b. Nov. 16, 1875, Orange; d.—, a daughter of John  
L. and Owella U. (Lawless) Fisher. No children.

Sixth child of Ellen A. (Peirce) and Daniel T. Pierce

b7c1d6—Lillie Belle, b. Sept. 18, 1873, Prescott. Married Jan.  
12, 1897, in Millers Falls, Mass., Harry Lyman Coolidge, b.  
Dec. 14, 1870, New Salem; d. Nov. 30, 1944, New Salem, a

son of Dorothy Adaline (Jones) and Benjamin Franklin Coolidge, a grandson of Rev. Nelson B. and Lucy Keys (Glazier) Jones of Prescott.

**Children:**

b7c1d6e1—Franklin Pierce, b. Oct. 9, 1898, Athol; d.—.

b7c1d6e2—Ellen Adeline, b. May 26, 1906, Athol; d.—.

First child of Lillie B. (Pierce) and Harry L. Coolidge

b7c1d6e1—Franklin P., b. Oct. 9, 1898, Athol. Married Dec. 2, 1925, in New Salem, Mass., Doris Elizabeth Nesbit, b. Aug. 29, 1907, Westfield; d.—., a daughter of Ida May (Brazee) and Thomas Watson Nesbit.

**Children:**

b7c1d6elf1—John Calvin, b. Apr. 24, 1926, Athol; d.—.

b7c1d6elf2—Ann Nesbit, b. Feb. 18, 1929, Westfield; d.—.

Second child of Lillie B. (Pierce) and Harry L. Coolidge

b7c1d6e2—Ellen Adeline, b. May 26, 1906, Athol; d.—. Graduated from Orange high school in 1927 and from Rhode Island School of Design May 23, 1933. Entered R. I. S. D. in 1929. Was out of school four years on account of sickness.

Second child of Madison and Elizabeth (Lawless) Peirce

b7c2—Elsie Cornelia, b. Sept. 18, 1840, Prescott; d. May 4, 1907, Canton. Married April 9, 1861, in Prescott, Mass., Oscar A. Titus, b. Nov. 27, 1838; d. Dec. 27, 1893, Prescott. He was a son of Lucian and Catherine Titus, and a grandson of Sylvester Titus. Oscar Titus served nine months in the Civil War, attached to Co. G, 3rd Massachusetts Cavalry. He owned the place where he lived, formerly owned and built by Ellis White, situated about one half mile east of Atkinson Hollow on the road to North Prescott.

**Child:**

b7c2d1—Cora Eliza, b. Sept. 25, 1863, Prescott; d. May 31, 1934, Canton. Married April 30, 1882, in New Salem, Mass., Joseph Fayette Stone, b. Feb. 1858, Prescott; d.—, a son of Joseph and Lucy (Town) Stone. Fayette Stone

taught school for a time after he was married. About 1885 he moved to Canton, Mass., where he was a contractor and builder for a number of years. He belongs to the Masonic Lodge, and is very popular in the town where he lives, being elected representative to the General Court in Boston in 1914-15-16 and 1929-30. He has also been Sewer Commissioner of Canton.

**Children:**

b7c2d1e1—Ethel Blanche, b. Sept. 23, 1883, Prescott; d.—.

b7c2d1e2—Oscar Fayette, b. Oct. 12, 1884, Prescott; d.—.

b7c2d1e3—Mildred Elsie, b. May 7, 1893, Canton; d. Oct. 5, 1918, Canton.

**First child of Cora E. (Titus) and J. Fayette Stone**

b7c2d1e1—Ethel B., b. Sept. 23, 1883, Prescott. Married Nov. 9, 1935, Ellis Porter, a native of Stoughton, d. about Dec. 12, 1937, age 77.

**Second child of Cora E. (Titus) and J. Fayette Stone**

b7c2d1e2—Oscar F. Stone, b. Oct. 12, 1884, Prescott; d.—. Married first Oct. 3, 1906, in Stoughton, Mass., Ardele Smith, b. Feb. 1884, Stoughton; d. Oct. 19, 1907, Canton. Married second, Sept. 20, 1910, Plymouth, Mass., Camille Loud, b. May 14, 1889, Weymouth, Mass.; d.—, a daughter of George and Antoinette Loud.

**Children:**

b7c2d1e2f1—Oscar Fayette, Jr., b. Jan. 4, 1919, Canton; d.—.

b7c2d1e2f2—Shirley Antoinette, b. Apr. 15, 1923, Canton; d.—.

**Third child of Cora E. (Titus) and Fayette Stone**

b7c2d1e3—Mildred E., b. May 7, 1893, Canton; d. Oct. 5, 1918, Canton, Mass. Married July 18, 1916, in Canton, Mass., Robert White Dana, b. Mar. 16, 1894, Canton, Mass., a son of Mrs.—(Merrill) (Dana) Underwood.

**Third child of Madison Peirce and first child of Azubah (Shaw) Peirce**

b7c3—Cleora A., b. Feb. 24, 1844, Prescott; d. Oct. 7, 1927, Athol. Married Feb. 22, 1888, Edwin Amsden, b. June 3, 1834; d.—, Dana, Mass. No children.

Second child of Azubah (Shaw) and Madison Peirce

b7c4—Orinda P., b. May 14, 1847, Prescott; d. Nov. 9, 1933, Athol, Mass. Married Aug. 6, 1872, in Prescott, Wales Macollis Vaughn, b. Mar. 6, 1845, Prescott; d. Oct. 14, 1924, Athol. He was always called Collis W. Vaughn. A son of Benjamin and Abigail Vaughn, he was a veteran of the Civil War, enlisting from Dana, Mass., and serving during the entire period, from 1861 to 1865. He lived in Athol about 30 years. When he died he lived on the Jones Harward place on the Templeton road in Athol, which he bought several years before.

#### **Child:**

b7c4d1—Clarence E., b. July 28, 1874; d.—. Married Sept. 29, 1895, in Prescott, Mass., Mary Isabel Hamilton, b. Mar. 14, 1874, Prescott; d.—, a daughter of Joseph N. and Cleora D. (Prouty) Hamilton of Prescott, Mass.

#### **Children:**

b7c4d1e1—Bertha Cleora, b. Aug. 15, 1897, Athol; d.—.

b7c4d1e2—Roger C., b. Nov. 8, 1904, Athol; d.—.

First child of Clarence E. and Mary I. (Hamilton) Vaughn

b7c4d1e1—Bertha C., b. Aug. 15, 1897, Athol. Married Sept. 22, 1917, in Greenfield, Mass., Fay L. Bridges, b. June 4, 1884, Athens, Vt.

#### **Children:**

b7c4d1e1f1—May Amelia, b. May 4, 1918, Athol; d.—.

b7c4d1e1f2—Ardella Harriet, b. Mar. 18, 1925, West Berlin, Mass.

b7c4d1e1f3—Ruth Alta, b. Mar. 20, 1930, West Berlin, Mass.

Second child of Clarence E. and Mary I. (Hamilton) Vaughn

b7c4d1e2—Roger C., b. Nov. 8, 1904, Athol; d.—. Married

Nov. 28, 1929, in Brattleboro, Vt., Mrs. Blanche Irene (Lescord) Hughes, b. Nov. 13, 1903, Athol, a daughter of Nelson and Delia Lescord.

**Child:**

b7c4d1e2f1—Roger Collis, b. Feb. 23, 1943, Athol; d.—.

Fourth child of Madison and Azubah (Shaw) Peirce

b7c6—Emily Jerusha, b. Mar. 24, 1852, Cooleyville; d. June 24, 1895, Athol. Never married.

Fifth child of Madison and Azubah (Shaw) Peirce

b7c7—Linus Madison, b. July 9, 1857, Cooleyville; d. Oct. 3, 1900, Springfield. Married Jan. 12, 1888 Lula H. Hamilton, b. Oct. 7, 1867, Prescott; d. Jan. 11, 1935, Dana, Mass., a daughter of Joseph N. and Cleora (Prouty) Hamilton of Prescott.

**Child:**

b7c7d1e1—Herbert Ellis, b. Dec. 4, 1898, Prescott; d. Aug. 30, 1930, Worcester, Mass. Married Irene Taylor.

**Child:**

b7c7d1e1f1—Donald, b.—.

Lula (Hamilton) Peirce married for her second husband, Ed. Spooner of Dana, Mass.

Eighth child of Nancy (Aldrich) and Caleb Peirce, Esq.

b8—Clesson, b. Dec. 20, 1810, New Salem; d.—1887, Prescott, Mass. Married first June 9, 1831, Nancy P. White, b.—1816; d. 1866.

**Child:**

b8c1—Martha Ann, b. Oct. 17, 1831; d.—. Married — Burgess.

Clesson Peirce married for his second wife, Mrs. Ann (Gilbert) Peirce, b.—; d. May 12, 1896, age 80 years. She was the widow of Hiram Peirce. They had one son, Luman Peirce

and a grandson, Bernie H. Peirce, who died in Worcester, Oct. 22, 1942.

Ninth child of Nancy (Aldrich) and Caleb Peirce, Esq.

b9—Martha, b. May 22, 1813, New Salem; d. age 28, 1871.

Filed marriage intentions Nov. 4, 1831, in Prescott, Mass., Eli Wedge Chapin, b. Dec. 13, 1811, in Shutesbury, Mass.; d.—, a son of Luther and Mary Chapin.

### Children:

b9c1—Emeline Marinda, b. Feb. 19, 1833, Pelham, Mass.; d. Nov. 13, 1863.

b9c2—Orin Utley, b. Aug. 17, 1841; d. May 1, 1869.

b9c1—Emeline M., b. Feb. 19, 1833; d. Nov. 13, 1863. Married in Prescott, Mass., Euclid Owen, b. Jan. 27, 1825; d. Apr. 17, 1910.

### Children:

b9c1d1—Clarence, b. 1857; d. 1924, Westfield, Mass.

b9c1d2—Hattie M., b. Nov. 9, 1858, in Prescott.

b9c1d3—Effie, b. July 1862; d. Jan. 26, 1863.

b9c1d4—Eva, b. Aug. 1863; d. Nov. 9, 1863.

First child of Emeline M. and Euclid Owen

b9c1d1—Clarence, b. 1857; d. 1924, Westfield, Mass. Married in Turners Falls, Mass.

### Children:

b9c1d1e1—Hazel C., committed suicide in Westfield.

b9c1d1e2—Bess. Married Leon Roberts of Springfield, Mass.

Second child of Emeline M. and Euclid Owen

b9c1d2—Hattie, b. Nov. 9, 1858; d.—. Married in Greenfield, Mass., C. E. Watson, b.—; d.—.

### Children:

b9c1d2e1—Thomas C., b.—; d.—.

b9c1d2e2—George C., b.—; d.—.

Hattie M. (Owen) Watson lived at one time in Holyoke, Mass.

Tenth child of Nancy (Aldrich) and Caleb Peirce

b10—David F., b. Jan. 24, 1817, New Salem; d. May 17, 1891, Prescott. Marriage intentions filed Aug. 29, 1840, in Pelham, Mass., Louisa Jennings, b. May 1815, Pelham; d. June 13, 1867, Prescott.

**Children:**

b10c1—Marion, b. May 5, 1842, Prescott; d. Feb. 9, 1922, Springfield. Married in Prescott, May 29, 1861, David Thomas Ellis, b. Oct. 22, 1836, Petersham; d. Oct. 26, 1909, Bridgeport, Conn., a son of Thomas Ellis, who moved to Ware, Mass., when David was quite young. They had no children.

Second child of David F. and Louisa (Jennings) Peirce

b10c2—Algernon W., b. May 15, 1848, Prescott; d. Nov. 7, 1917, Springfield, Mass. Married Jan. 1, 1874, in Prescott, Mass., Harriet Hamilton, b. Mar. 3, 1857, Shutesbury; d. 1939, a daughter of David and Sarah (Crossman) Hamilton.

**Children:**

b10c2d1—Nellie L., b. June 20, 1875, Prescott; d.—.

b10c2d2—Wallace D., b. Mar. 12, 1877, Prescott; d. July 13, 1937, Athol, Mass.

b10c2d3—Harold E., b. Mar. 1, 1887, Prescott.

b10—David F., married for his second wife, Martha Ann (Harwood) Newcomb, b. 1826; d. 1907, in Prescott, Mass., widow of Lucien F. Newcomb of Ware, Mass.

First child of Algernon and Harriet (Hamilton) Peirce

b10c2d1—Nellie Louise, b. June 20, 1875, Prescott; d.—. Married first George Osmond of Athol, Mass. Divorced. Married second, Harry Lincoln Porter, b.—; d.—. They have no children. Live in North Easton, Mass.

Second child of Algernon and Harriet (Hamilton) Peirce

b10c2d2—Wallace D., b. Mar. 12, 1877, Prescott; d. July 13, 1937, Athol. Married Mar. 19, 1907, in Athol, Mass., Fannie Butterworth, b. Mar. 19, 1888, West Royalston, Mass. a daughter of Flora and Thomas Butterworth. No children.



Third child of Algernon and Harriet (Hamilton) Peirce

b10c2d3—Harold E., b. Mar. 1, 1887, Prescott; d.—. Married April 21, 1915, Ruth Jameson, b. Mar. 20, 1889, d. Oct. 30, 1948, Chicopee, Mass., a daughter of Francis A. and Hattie F. (Standerwick) Jameson.

**Children:**

b10c2d3e1—Donald H., b. Sept. 10, 1920, Springfield

Eleventh child of Caleb Peirce and first child of Sophia (Abbott)

Peirce

b11—Cheney D., b. Jan. 21, 1819, New Salem; d. Oct. 2, 1840. Never married.

b12—Henry D., b. Sept. 23, 1820, New Salem; d. Mar. 3, 1912, Faribault, Minn. Married Apr. 14, 1844 Adeline Peirce, b. Aug. 11, 1827, Shutesbury; d. Mar. 18, 1868, Faribault, Minn.

**Children:**

b12c1—Julia Adeline, b. Oct. 8, 1846, Shutesbury; d. Nov. 7, 1870, Faribault, Minn.

b12c2—Myra Emily, b. Feb. 5, 1849, Shutesbury; d. Sept. 22, 1873, Faribault, Minn.

b12c3—Sarah Sophia, b. June 23, 1851; d. Feb. 28, 1880, Faribault, Minn.

b12c4—Henry D., Jr., b. July 30, 1854, Shutesbury; d. Feb. 21, 1905, Faribault, Minn.

b12c5—Infant son, b. July 27, 1865, Shutesbury; d. Sept. 7, 1865, Shutesbury.

Adeline Peirce was a daughter of Job and Sarah (Wilder) Peirce.

Henry Peirce married for his second wife a sister of Adeline Peirce, Aurilla Peirce, b. Dec. 12, 1834; d. June 15, 1915, Faribault, Minn.

**Children of Henry D. and Aurilla (Peirce) Peirce:**

b12c6—Jessie Arvilla, b. Nov. 11, 1870, Faribault, Minn.

b12c7—Mabel Gertrude, b. Aug 6, 1872, Faribault, Minn.

b12c8—Carrie May—b. May 11, 1876, Faribault, Minn.

b12c9—Angie Bell, b. Aug. 23, 1877, Faribault, Minn.; d. Jan. 30, 1879, Faribault, Minn.

First child of Henry D. and Adeline Peirce

b12c1—Julia Adeline, b. Oct. 8, 1846, Shutesbury; d. Nov. 7, 1870, Faribault, Minn. Married Sept. 12, 1869, in Faribault, Minn., Arthur C. Miller, b.—.

Third child of Henry D. and Adeline Peirce

b12c3—Sarah Sophia, b. June 23, 1851, Shutesbury; d. Feb. 28, 1880. Married May 7, 1879 Daniel Graves; b.—; d.—.

**Child:**

b12c3d1—Maud Sarah, b. Feb. 11, 1880; d. Aug. 4, 1880.

Fourth child of Henry D. and Adeline Peirce

b12c4—Henry D., Jr., b. July 30, 1854, Shutesbury; d. Feb. 21, 1905, in Faribault, Minn. Married Nov. 27, 1884, Gertrude A. Dennison, b.—; d.—.

Henry D. Peirce was commissioned Captain of Co. D., 11th Regiment, Mass. Vol. Militia, in 6th Brigade, 3rd Division, and was a justice of the peace and deputy sheriff for Franklin County, also representative to the General Court at Boston. Removed to the west some time about 1866 to 1868.

Thirteenth child of Caleb and Sophia (Abbott) Peirce

b13—Joel Foster, b. June 14, 1822, Prescott; d. July 21, 1901, Prescott. Married Martha Moore, b.—; d. Jan. 24, 1883, age 47 years, Prescott., a daughter of Maria and Asa Moore of Prescott, Mass. No children.

Fourteenth child of Caleb and Sophia (Abbott) Peirce

b14—Charles Abbott, b. July 27, 1824, Prescott; d. Apr. 12, 1909, South Deerfield. Married Nov. 27, 1850, in South Deerfield, Mass., Martha Ann Ockington, b.—; d.—, a daughter of Benjamin and Martha P. (Hazelton) Ockington.

**Children:**

- b14c1—Hattie Sophia, b.—; d.—1894.
- b14c2—Charles Arthur, b.—; d.—.
- b14c3—Helen Agnes, b.—; d.—.
- b14c4—Martha Ann, b.—; d.—. Never married.

Second child of Charles A. and Martha (Ockington) Peirce

- b14c2—Charles Arthur, b.—. Married in 1888, Ida A. Holland, b.—.

**Children:**

- b14c2d1—Bernice Holland, b.—. Married E. A. Cronk.
- b14c2d2—Martha Ockington, b.—. Married Otho Williams, b.—.

**Children:**

- b14c2d2e1—Robert Peirce, b.—.
- b14c2d2e2—Charles Peirce, b.—.

Third child of Charles A. and Martha (Ockington) Peirce

- b14c1—Helen Agnes. Married Emerson Hastings of South Deerfield, Mass.

**Children:**

- b14c1d1—Benjamin Clayton.
- b14c1d2—Minnie Peirce.
- b14c1d3—Charles Emerson.

First child of Helen A. (Peirce) and Benjamin C. Hastings

- b14c1d1—Benjamin C., b.—. Married, first, May Helen Smith, b.—.

**Child:**

- b14c1d1e1—Peirce Smith.

Benjamin C. Hastings married second, Hazel Smith.

**Child:**

- b14c1d1e1—Peirce Smith. Married Marion Corey.

**Child:**

b14c1d1e1f1—John Peirce, b. Aug., 1930.

Second child of Helen A. and Emerson Hastings

b14c1d2—Minnie Peirce. Married Charles Loucks, b.—.

**Child:**

b14c1d2e1—Carleton Hastings. Married 1925, Helen Frost.

Third child of Helen A. (Peirce) Hastings

b14c1d3—Charles Emerson. Married Marcella Dolphin.

Fifteenth child of Caleb and Sophia (Abbott) Peirce

b15—George L., b. May 15, 1826, Prescott; d. May 31, 1897, Barre, Mass. Married in Barre, Mass., May 4, 1871, Elizabeth Lees, b. Oct. 14, 1846, Manchester, England; d. May 3, 1927, Barre, Mass.

**Children:**

b15c1—George, died in infancy in Barre, Mass.

b15c2—Carrie, died in infancy in Barre, Mass.

b15c3—Edwin Leroy, b. Jan. 10, 1878, Barre; d. Oct. 17, 1913, Belmont, Mass.

b15c4—Henry Lee, b. Sept. 19, 1880, Barre; d.—.

Third child of George L. and Elizabeth (Lees) Peirce

b15c3—Edwin L., b. Jan. 10, 1878, Barre; d. Oct. 17, 1913, Belmont, Mass. Married June 8, 1904, Edith Janes, b.—., d——.

Fourth child of George L. and Elizabeth (Lees) Peirce

b15c4—Henry L., b. Sept. 19, 1880, Barre, Mass.; d——. Married Feb. 23, 1905, Sarah Packard, b.——; d.——.

**Children:**

b15c4e1—Lee, b. Sept. 10, 1906, Barre, Mass.

b15c4e2—George, b. Apr. 1, 1908, Barre, Mass.

Sixteenth child of Caleb and Sophia (Abbott) Peirce

b16—John A., b. Sept. 21, 1828, Prescott; d. Mar. 12, 1902,

Suffield, Conn. Married Mar. 31, 1852, in Pelham, Mass., Amelia Mariah Hannum, b. Jan. 1, 1829, a daughter of Grove Wright and Amelia Brown (Newell) Hannum.

**Children:**

b16c1—Alice Frances, b. Oct. 7, 1854, Shutesbury; d. Feb. 15, 1913, Coldbrook, Mass.

b16c2—Amelia Louetta, b. Sept. 20, 1856, d. June 17, 1928, Indianapolis, Ind.

b16c3—Ella Louise, b. Feb. 23, 1860; d.——.

b16c4—Sophia Abbott, b. Aug. 22, 1862.

b16c5—Gracia Maria, b. Sept. 26, 1867, Amherst, d.——. Never married.

First child of John A. and Amelia M. (Hannum) Peirce

b16c1—Alice F., b. Oct. 7, 1854, Shutesbury; d. Feb. 15, 1913, Coldbrook. Married May 3, 1877, Amherst, Mass., William C. Bliss, b.——; d.——.

**Children:**

b16c1d1—Mildred F., b.——; d.——.

b16c1d2—Edward L., b.——; d.——.

Second child of John A. and Amelia M. (Hannum) Peirce

b16c2—Amelia L., b. Sept. 20, 1856; d. June 17, 1928, Indianapolis, Ind. Married July 7, in Amherst, Mass., George L. Clark, b.——; d.——.

**Child:**

b16c2d1—Leverett M., b.——; d.——.

Third child of John A. and Amelia M. (Hannum) Peirce

b16c3—Ella L., b. Feb. 23, 1860; d.——. Married Sept. 4, 1892, in Portland, Conn., Gordon W. Stewart, b.——; d.——.

Fourth child of John A. and Amelia M. (Hannum) Peirce

b16c4—Sophia A., b. Aug. 22, 1862. Married Oct. 2, 1894, Amherst, Mass., Henry D. Clark, b.——; d.——.

### **Children:**

- b16c4d1—Elizabeth, b.——.
- b16c4d2—Grace, b.——.
- b16c4d3—Chester, b.——.
- b16c4d4—Luther, b.——.
- b16c4d5—Eloise, b.——.
- b16c4d6—Maria, b.——.
- b16c4d7—Harry, b.——.

### **Parents of Nancy (Aldrich) Peirce:**

Jesse Aldrich, b. July 26, 1746; d. March 5, 1833. Married Dec. 3, 1772, at Douglas, Mass., Rachel Brown of Uxbridge, Mass.; d. March 27, 1835, age 93 years.

### **Parents of Ella (Haskins) Currier:**

Mason W. Haskins, b.——1833; d.——1899, in Prescott, Mass. Married May 2, 1853, in Prescott, Hannah Upton, b. July 17, 1836; d. May—1924, in Prescott, Mass.

### **Parents of Allie L. Barnes:**

James D. Barnes, b.—1827; d.—1907, Prescott, Mass. Married Mary Upton, b.—1840; d.—1904, Prescott, Mass.

### **Parents of M. Alida (Haskins) Peirce:**

Lysander Franklin Haskins, b. Sept 24, 1807, New Salem; d.—1877, Prescott. Married Lydia Whitaker, b. Apr. 14, 1826, Wendell, Mass.; d. May 9, 1901, Prescott.

### **Parents of Edna (Newcomb) Powers:**

Lucien F. Newcomb, b.——. Married, in Ware, Mass., Martha Ann Harwood, b.—1826; d.—1907, in Prescott, Mass.

### **Parents of Willie M. Tourtelott:**

Florintha Upton, b. Mar. 13, 1838. Married William M. Tourtelott, b. May 7, 1838; d.——.

### **Parents of Daniel T. Pierce:**

Appleton Pierce, b. June 23, 1797, Prescott; d. May 20, 1881, Prescott. Married Apr. 16, 1821, in Barre, Mass., Hannah

Cole, b. Oct. 7, 1804, Barre, Mass.; d. Jan. 29, 1881, Prescott, Mass.

**Parents of Bertha C. (Lawless) Pierce:**

Menervia B. Biglow (Blinn), b. Dec. 28, 1839; d. June 22, 1880, Prescott. Married Aug.—1863, Joseph V. Lawless, b. May 16, 1814; d. May 28, 1886, Prescott, Mass.

**Parents of Lucy A. (Soper) Pierce:**

Martha E. Kent, b.—; d.—1916, in Bridgewater, Mass. Married Augustus Everett Soper, b.—.

**Parents of Josephine (Bennett) Pierce:**

Allerton Cushman Bennett, b. Aug. 1, 1860, North Rochester, Mass.; d.—. Married July 2, 1882, Hannah Maria Shaw, b. Feb. 2, 1860, Middleboro, Mass.; d.—.

**Parents of Carl Poole:**

Mary Jane Elmore Keene, b. May 7, 1843, East Bridgewater. Married July 4, 1867, Boston, Mass., Peregrine White Poole, b.—1842; d.—1924.

**Parents of Halsey Ashley:**

Minnie Stoddard Smith, b. about 1865. Married about 1883, James Homer Ashley of Bourneville, b. about 1856; d.—1938.

**Parents of George Whittier Foote:**

Josephine Whittier, b. Apr. 13, 1834, Methuen, Mass.; d. Jan. 20, 1909, Dorchester, Mass. Married George Foote, b. Oct. 14, 1804, East Haverhill; d. May 19, 1870, Methuen.

**Parents of Muriel B. (Randall) Foote:**

Charles Albert Randall, b. Feb. 4, 1858, Plympton, Mass.; d.—. Married Jan. 1, 1881, Randolph, Mass., Irene Ada Bryant, b. Sept. 18, 1861, Avon, Mass.

**Parents of Hartley Tirrell:**

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lawrence Tirrell of Canton, Maine.

**Mother of Joseph Cotter:**

Mary Cotter, b.——; d. Aug. 30, 1923, Brockton, Mass.

**Parents of George W. Brown:**

Katherine Willard, b. May 22, 1827, Keene, N. H.; d.—1919, Holyoke, Mass. Married Orren Hubert Brown, b.——, Bristol, Vt.; d.—1863, Keene, N. H.

**Parents of Leon Hastings:**

Lyman B. Hastings, b. Oct. 10, 1845; d.—1932, Athol, Mass. Married Jennie Harriet Adams, b. Nov. 21, 1842; d. Nov. 19, 1909, Worcester.

**Parents of Bessie (Currier) Brown:**

Ella M. Haskins, b. Apr. 4, 1875, Prescott; d.——. Married Oct. 5, 1891, in Prescott, Mass., Frank John Currier, b. Oct. 3, 1866, Hyde Park, Vt.; d.——.

**Parents of Anna (Weston) Brown:**

Gertrude Brann, b.——; d. Feb., 1910. Married Seth Weston, b.——, Duxbury, Mass.; d.——.

**Parents of Ethel (Perkins) Brown:**

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Perkins, of Athol, Mass.

**Parents of Doris (Nesbit) Coolidge:**

Ida May Brazee, b. Nov. 8, 1884; d.—1929, Westfield, Mass. Married Thomas Watson Nesbit, b.——; d.——.

**Parents of Oscar A. Titus:**

Lucian Titus, b. Nov. 11, 1808; d. Aug. 24, 1881, Prescott. Married Catherine M.——, b.—1811; d. Nov. 24, 1867, in Prescott, Mass.

**Parents of J. Fayette Stone:**

Joseph Stone, b.—1827; d.—1893, Prescott. Married Lucy Town, b.—1833; d.—1918, Prescott, Mass.



**Parents of Camille (Loud) Stone:**

George Loud, b. Aug. 24, 1856. Married Antoinette——, b. Apr. 14, 1857.

**Parents of Mary (Hamilton) Vaughn:**

Joseph N. Hamilton, b. Mar. 29, 1830, Shutesbury; d.—1909, Dana, Mass. Married Cleora D. Prouty, b. Dec. 26, 1843, Spencer, Mass.; d. Aug. 1900, Prescott.

**Parents of Ruth (Jameson) Peirce:**

Francis A. Jameson, b.——; d. Aug. 12, 1930, Springfield. Married Hattie F. Standerwick, b.——.

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## RECORDS OF THE LAWLESS FAMILY

John Haskins married Betsy Cole—they had three children: Lorania, Abigail and Seth. Abigail married Luther Hunt; Lorania married a man by the name of Frost. They had a daughter Mary, who married John Lawless.

a—John Lawless, b.—1779; d. Jan. 6, 1836, Prescott, Mass. Married Mary Frost, b.—1731; d. Jan. 1, 1853, Prescott, Mass.

**Children:**

b1—Melissa, b. Aug. 9, 1804; d. Sept. 10, 1889, Prescott, Mass.

b2—Lorania, b. Mar. 20, 1809; d.—1870, Prescott, Mass.

b3—Elizabeth, b. June 23, 1810; d. Jan. 7, 1842, Prescott, Mass.

b4—Marvel Stephen, b.——; d.——.

b5—Joseph Vernon, b. May 16, 1814; d. May 28, 1886, Prescott.

b6—David Brainard, b. Feb. 4, 1819; d. Aug. 17, 1893, Prescott.

(b1—Melissa Lawless never married.)

Second child of John and Mary (Frost) Lawless

b2—Lorania, b. Mar. 20, 1809; d.—1870. Married Eleazer Goodman, b. Mar. 13, 1809; d.—1876, age 67 years in Dana.

**Children:**

b2c1—Mary, b.——.

b2c2—Edward, b.——.

b2c3—William, b. June 17, 1837; d.—1868.

b2c4—J. Proctor, b. Oct. 10, 1838.

b2c5—David L., b. Feb. 9, 1844; d. Apr. 19, 1907, Orange, Mass.

b2c6—James P., b. Feb. 1, 1846.

b2c7—Jennie E., b.——.

Third child of John and Mary (Frost) Lawless

b3—Elizabeth B., b. June 23, 1809; d. Jan. 7, 1842, Prescott. Married Nov. 30, 1836, in Prescott, Madison Peirce, b. Mar. 31, 1809, New Salem; d. Oct. 5, 1893, Athol, Mass.

**Children:**

b3c1—Ellen Amelia, b. Dec. 21, 1838, Prescott; d. July 31, 1902, Athol.

b3c2—Elsie Cornelia, b. Sept. 18, 1840, Prescott; d. May 4, 1907, Canton.

b3c1 Ellen A. married Jan. 1, 1857 in Gill, Mass., Daniel T. Pierce, b. Nov. 23, 1829, Prescott; d. Nov. 9, 1920, Orange.

**Children:**

b3c1d1—Leslie Manning, b. Oct. 11, 1857, Prescott; d. Dec. 14, 1936, Worcester, Mass.

b3c1d2—Adelaid Elizabeth, b. Oct. 11, 1859, Prescott; d. Mar. 8, 1901, Avon.

b3c1d3—Willie Jason, b. Mar. 16, 1862, Prescott; d. June 28, 1863, Prescott.

b3c1d4—Eudora Hannah, b. May 15, 1864, Prescott; d. Nov. 27, 1923, Northampton.

b3c1d5—Carl Madison, b. Jan. 16, 1869, Prescott; d.——.

b3c1d6—Lillie Belle, b. Sept. 18, 1873, Prescott; d.——.

Second daughter of Elizabeth and Madison Peirce

b3c2—Elsie Cornelia, b. Sept. 18, 1840, Prescott; d. May 4, 1907. Married Apr. 9, 1861, in Prescott, Mass., Oscar A. Titus, b. Nov. 27, 1838; d. Dec. 27, 1893, Prescott.

**Child:**

b3c2d1—Cora Eliza, b. Sept. 25, 1863, Prescott; d. May 31, 1934, Canton.

Fourth child of John and Mary (Frost) Lawless

b4—Marvel Stephen, b.——; d.——. Married June 12, 1832, by Ebenezer Brown, Eliza Perry, b.——, of Shutesbury, Mass.

**Children:**

b4c1—Elizabeth, b.——. Never married.

b4c2—Mary, b.——.

b4c3—Maria, b.——.

b4c4—Mahala, b.——.

b4c5—Werton, b.——.

b4c6—John, b.——.

b4c7—Lelia, b.——.

Fifth child of John and Mary (Frost) Lawless

b5—Joseph V., b. May 16, 1814; d. July 9, 1886, Prescott, Mass. Married first, (intentions filed Dec. 5, 1835), Hulda Biglow, of Oxford. They had one daughter who lived in Worcester.

Joseph V. Lawless married second Victoria——. They had one child, Rosella Lawless.

Joseph V. Lawless married third Mrs. Lucinda Chandler. No children.

Joseph V. Lawless married fourth Palmira Lillabridge, d. in Pittsfield, Mass.

### Children:

b5c1—John, b. —; d. —.

b5c2—Mary E., b. Feb. 14, 1859, Prescott; d. Oct. 11, 1880, Hardwick, Mass. Married Mar. 30, 1878 Sheridan Tolman, b. —; d. —.

### Children:

b5c2d1—Clara, b. Sept. 1879.

b5c2d2—Oscar, b. Oct. 10, 1880.

Joseph Lawless married for his fifth wife, Aug. 1863, Mrs. Menerva Biglow (Blinn), b. Dec. 28, 1839; d. June 22, 1880, Prescott.

### Children:

b5c1—Amy L., b. Dec. 25, 1865, Prescott; d. —. Married first John H. Tolman, b. —1864; d. Jan. 6, 1937, Worcester, Mass.

### Children:

b5c1d1—Maud, b. May 13, 1889.

b5c1d2—John, b. —.

Amy Lawless Tolman married for her second husband June 27, 1938, George Wikel, b. —; d. —.

b5c1d2—John Tolman, Jr., b. —. Married Alice Beck, b. —

### Children:

b5c1d2e1—Mary, b. —.

b5c1d2e2—John 3rd.

b5c1d2e3—Eleanor Chamberlin, b. —.

b5c1d2e4—George, b. —.

Second child of Joseph and Menerva (Biglow) Lawless

b5c2—Bertha C., b. May 14, 1879, Prescott. Married first Apr. 22, 1901, Leslie M. Pierce, b. Oct. 11, 1857, Prescott; d. Dec. 14, 1936, Worcester, Mass. No children.

Bertha Lawless married second Nov. 17, 1945 Willard Tyler Childs of Springfield, Mass., b. July 28, 1876.

b6—David B. Lawless, b. Feb. 4, 1819, New Salem, d. Aug. 17, 1893, Prescott. Married first Nancy Upton, b. June 12, 1825, Prescott; d. Mar. 17, 1850, Prescott.

### Children:

b6c1—Sarah Emeline, b. Jan. 26, 1844; d. Feb. 3, 1921, Amherst, Mass.

b6c2—Levi Merrill, b. May 12, 1846; d. Jan. 1, 1942, Geneseo, Ill.

b6c3—Lorana Elizabeth, b. Jan. 30, 1848; d. Feb. 25, 1944, Orange.

b6c4—A daughter, b. Mar. 11, 1850; d. Mar. 13, 1850, Prescott.

David Lawless married for his second wife Mary H. Russell, b. Nov. 11, 1820; d. ——. Married July 1, 1851

### Children:

b6c5—Lucius Sawyer, b. Sept. 19, 1852; d. Jan. 12, 1940, Ware, Mass.

b6c6—Ouella U., b. Oct. 28, 1856, Prescott; d. Dec. 7, 1930, Orange.

b6c7—John H. Lawless, b. June 3, 1859, Prescott; d. Oct. 5, 1945, Springfield.

First child of David B. and Nancy (Upton) Lawless

b6c1—Sarah Emeline, b. Jan. 26, 1884, Prescott; d. Feb. 3, 1921, Amherst. Married Dec. 21, 1859 Criton G. Haskins, b. May 15, 1838; d. Jan. 23, 1914, in Prescott, a son of Uziel and Sophronia (Gilbert) Haskins of Prescott.

### Children:

b6c1d1—Jesse G., b. Aug. 20, 1860, Prescott; d. June 10, 1863, Prescott.

b6c1d2—Charles E., b. May 30, 1863, Prescott; d. —.

b6c1d3—Henry M., b. Jan. 12, 1867, Prescott; d. —.

b6c1d4—Harry F., b. Aug. 12, 1869, Prescott; d. —.

b6c1d5—Nellie M., b. Sept. 13, 1871, Prescott; d. —.

b6c1d6—Lura A., b. July 12, 1876, Prescott; d.—.  
b6c1d7—Mabel C., b. May 27, 1881, Prescott; d.—, 1947,  
Orange.  
b6c1d8—Jesse L., b. Apr. 4, 1888, Prescott; d. Feb. 27, 1946,  
Orange.

Second child of S. Emeline (Lawless) Haskins

b6c1d2—Charles E., b. May 30, 1863, Prescott; d.—.  
Married Oct. 23, 1886 Kittie M. Parks, b. May 5, 1868.

**Child:**

b6c1d2e1—Lester L., b. Jan. 6, 1889.

Third child of S. Emeline (Lawless) and Criton Haskins

b6c1d3—Henry M., b. Jan. 12, 1867, Prescott. Married July  
4, 1888 Hattie V. White, b. —1870; d. Feb. 15, 1941, West  
Orange.

**Children:**

b6c1d3e1—Alfred H., b. Dec. 5, 1888, Prescott.  
b6c1d3e2—Josephine M., b. June 27, 1890.

Second child of Henry and Hattie V. (White) Haskins

b6c1d3e2—Josephine M., b. June 27, 1890. Married first  
Dec. 22, 1906 Rector A. Reed, b. May 28, 1882, Prescott;  
d.—. No children.

Josephine M. Haskins married second Edward Miller.

**Children:**

b6c1d3e2f1—Alfred  
b6c1d3e2f2—Edward

Fourth child of Emeline (Lawless) and Criton Haskins

b6c1d4—Harry F., b. Aug. 12, 1869, Prescott. Married Li-  
lian Ruddock, b.—.

**Children:**

Fifth child of S. Emeline (Lawless) and Criton Haskins

b6c5—Nellie M., b. Sept. 13, 1871, Prescott. Married first

Apr. 27, 1890, Josiah E. White, b. Nov. 5, 1852, Prescott;  
d. July 2, 1932, Vacaville, Cal.

**Children:**

b6c5d1—Cora J., Feb. 1, 1891, Prescott.

b6c5d2—Flossie V., b. Feb. 19, 1892, Prescott.

b6c5d3—Criton Ellis, b. Sept. 2, 1895, Prescott.

First child of Nellie M. (Haskins) and Josiah White

b6c5d1—Cora J., b. Feb. 1, 1891, Prescott. Married May 11,  
1912 Loren William Wilkerson, b. Sept. 20, 1887, Green-  
ville, Cal.; d.—1947.

**Child:**

b6c5d1e1—Edward, b.—1915, in California.

Sixth child of Emeline (Lawless) and Criton Haskins

b6c6—Lura Ann, b. July 12, 1876, Prescott. Married Oct. 3,  
1893 Frank J. Newell, b. May 7, 1868, of Orange.

**Children:**

b6c6d1—Floyd F., b. Apr. 5, 1894.

b6c6d2—Gladys, b.—.

Seventh child of Emeline (Lawless) and Criton Haskins

b6c7—Mabel C., b. May 27, 1881, Prescott; d.—. Married  
Charles Wheeler, b. Jan. 10, 1876; d.—, a son of Mr. and  
Mrs. Wells Wheeler of New Salem, Mass. No children.

Eighth child of Emeline (Lawless) and Criton Haskins

b6c8—Jesse L., b. Apr. 4, 1888, Prescott; d. Feb. 27, 1946,  
Orange. Married Apr. 3, 1926 Cassie Emma Rock (Stark).

Second child of David B. and Nancy (Upton) Lawless

b6c2—Levi Merrill, b. May 12, 1846; d. Jan. 1, 1942, Geneseo,  
Ill. Married Oct. 11, 1866 Abigail A. Cole, b.—1846; d.  
Oct. 10, 1930, Geneseo, Ill. Burial was in Oakwood cemetery  
in Oakwood, Ill. No children.

Third child of David B. and Nancy (Upton) Lawless

b6c3—Lorana Elizabeth, b. Jan. 30, 1848; d. Feb. 25, 1944, Orange. Married Dec. 5, 1874 William L. Gibbs, b.——.

**Child:**

b6c3d1—William H., b. about 1877. Married Mabel Higgins, b.——.

**Child:**

b6c3d1e1—Elizabeth, b.—1915. Married, 1938 Pershing A. Hough, b. 1913.

Fourth child of David and first child of Mary (Russell) Lawless

b6c4—Lucius S., b. Sept. 19, 1852; d. Jan. 12, 1940, in Ware, Mass. Married Jan. 15, 1935, in New Salem Mrs. Elizabeth Bohmer, b.—1862.

Fifth child of David and second child of Mary (Russell) Lawless

b6c5—Ouella U., b. Oct. 28, 1856; d. Dec. 7, 1930, Orange, Mass. Married June 1, 1874 John F. Fisher, b. Sept. 15, 1850; d. Feb. 8, 1885, West Orange, Mass.

**Children:**

b6c5d1—Eva L., b. Nov. 16, 1875. Married June 16, 1909, in Phillipston, Mass. Carl M. Pierce, b. Jan. 16, 1869, Prescott. No children.

b6c6d2—Clayton J., b. Dec. 11, 1877. Married first Caro Clark, b. Oct. 20, 1878, Prescott; d.—1934, Brush Valley, Warwick, a daughter of Lewis B. and Helen A. (Prouty) Clark. No children.

Clayton J. Fisher married second Nov. 29, 1935 in Petersham, Mass., Ruth F. Barton, b. Sept. 3, 1888 of Orange, Mass.

Sixth child of David B. and third child of Mary (Russell)  
Lawless

b6c6—John H., b. June 3, 1859, Prescott; d. Oct. 5, 1945, Orange. Married Sept. 18, 1887 Sadie Pratt, b. Feb. 14, 1871, Worcester, Vt.; d. Aug. 10, 1922, Prescott.



### Children:

b6c6d1—Alice Mary, b. Mar. 24, 1889, Worcester, Vt. Married Sept. 18, 1907 Ellie Corkins, b. Aug. 5, 1872, Whitingham, Vt.; d.—1932.

### Children:

b6c6d1e1—John, b. Mar. 9, 1912.

b6c6d1e2—Linus, b. Mar. 20, 1914.

b6c6d1e3—Lena, b. May 27, 1916.

Alice Mary Lawless married second Nov. 10, 1923 Burt Cushman, b. Jan. 1, 1891, Springfield, Mass.

### Children:

b6c6d1e4—Robert Lawless, b. Apr. 18, 1926, Greenfield, Mass.

Second child of John H. and Sadie (Pratt) Lawless

b6c6d2—Florrie M., b. Apr. 9, 1892, Cooleyville; d. Feb. 27, 1940, in Forest City, Ark.

### Children:

b6c6d2e1—John Chester, b.——.

b6c6d2e2—A son, b.——.

Third son of John H. and Sadie (Pratt) Lawless

b6c6d3—Robert Samuel, b. Sept. 29, 1893, North Amherst; d. June 4, 1920, Greenfield, Mass.

Fourth child of John and Sadie (Pratt) Lawless

b6c6d4—Flora M., b. July 3, 1895, Prescott. Married Roy B. Oliver, b.——; d.——.

### Children:

b6c6d4e1—Alta, b. Feb. 9, 1918. Married Raymond Briggs, b.——; d.——.

b6c6d4e2—Barbara Alice, b. July 4, 1921; d. June 1935.

b6c6d4e3—Ruth, b. June 24, 1922; d.——.

b6c6d4e4—John Oliver, b. Sept. 14, 1926.

Ruth Briggs married, Feb. 1, 1947, Francis Raymond Ferron

**Child:**

b6c6d4e3f1—Francis Raymond, Jr., b. Nov. 3, 1947, Athol.

Fifth child of John and Sadie (Pratt) Lawless

b6c6d5—Herbert Milo, b. Mar. 15, 1897, Cooleyville. Married  
Sept. 30, 1919 Maude Hazel Pofersick, b.——. No children.

Sixth child of John and Sadie (Pratt) Lawless

b6c6d6—Harry John, b. Sept. 4, 1901, New Salem, Mass.  
Married—1930 Grace Holbrook, b. Apr. 1, 1905, Forest  
City, Arkansas.

**Children:**

b6c6d6e1—John, b.—1932.

b6c6d6e2—Frances, b. 1934; d. July 4, 1946.

Florrie Lawless, at the time of World War I was a mechanic in the Aviation Corps. Before going across, he was stationed at San Antonio, Waco and near the Rio Grande River in Texas, and at Akron, Ohio.

Harry Lawless was on the boat going over when the Armistice was signed. He was in Germany nearly three years. While there he learned to speak, read and write the German language quite well.

Herbert Lawless did not go overseas. He was stationed at Cuba, training in the Marines.

Robert Lawless went across soon after he enlisted and served on an ammunition train. Soon after he returned he visited his sister in Greenfield. While he was there his brother-in-law went suddenly insane and killed him while he was asleep in bed.

A son and daughter of Menerva B. (Biglow) (Blinn) Lawless

Anna Blinn, b.—1856; d.—1934, in Worcester, Mass., age 78.

Married first in 1874 —Mitchell, b.——; d.——. Married second, 1883, in May, Sheridan Tolman, b.——; d.——.

Homer R. Blinn, b. Sept. 6, 1861; d. Nov. 25, 1932. Married first, Feb. 23, 1886, in Prescott, Mass., Minnie A. Clark, b. July—1867; d. April 28, 1895, Prescott, a daughter of Henry P. and Jennie (Smith) Clark of Brookfield, Mass.

**Children:**

- 1—Martha Elizabeth, b. Feb. 15, 1887 in Prescott; d.——. Married July 25, 1908 Frank A. Lamont, b. Oct. 22, 1885; d. Aug. 25, 1947 in Montague Hospital.

**Child:**

- Barbara A., b. Aug. 25, 1910, Springfield. Married George Everett, b.—, of Bernardston; d.——. 2—Henry R., b. Mar. 23, 1888, Prescott; d.——. Married Mar. 5, 1910 Gloria Briggs, b.—; d.—.

**Children:**

- 2-1—Clifford Henry, b. May 12, 1917, Moore's Corner.  
2-2—Myrtle A., b. May 31, 1919, Moore's Corner.

Third child of Homer R. and Minnie (Clark) Blinn

- 3—Bertram C., b. Mar. 12, 1890, Worcester, Mass. Married Oct. 2, 1915 Mabel Williams, b.—.

**Children:**

- Minnie, b. Oct. 22, 1916, Moore's Corner.  
Bertram C., b. Aug. 29, 1919, Shutesbury, Mass.  
Flora, b. Apr. 21, 1920, Shutesbury, Mass.  
Sylvia, b. Oct. 5, 1921, Shutesbury, Mass.  
Walter, b. Jan. 18, 1924, South Royalston, Mass.  
Richard, b. Dec. 27, 1927, Charlemont, Mass.

- 4—Walter Blinn, b. Sept. 1891, Worcester, Mass.; d. Mar. 1892, Worcester, Mass.

- 5—Emily E. Blinn, b. Apr. 8, 1895, Prescott, Mass. Married June 11, 1917 George H. Blanchard, b.—

**Children:**

- Minnie E., b. Apr. 2, 1918, Holyoke, Mass.  
Mildred M., b. July 3, 1921, Holyoke, Mass.

Homer Blinn married for his second wife Eliza N. Niles, b. Aug. 20, 1858; d. Sept. 10, 1933.

**Child:**

Bertha, b.——; d.——.

Minnie Blinn, b. Oct. 22, 1916, daughter of Bertram C. and Mabel (Williams) Blinn, married Jan. 31, 1936, Wilfred Farr, b.——.

Flora Blinn, b. Apr. 21, 1920, daughter of Bertram and Mabel Blinn married A. LaPointe, June—1936.

**Children:**

Raymond, b. Nov. 1, 1937, Greenfield, Mass.

Bertram C. Blinn, Jr., b. Aug. 29, 1919, a son of Bertram C. and Mabel Blinn, married Sept. 19, 1938 Rita Petin, b.——.

Myrtle A. Blinn, b. May 31, 1919, a daughter of Henry R. and Gloria (Briggs) Blinn married Jan. 8, 1938 Arnold Cutler, b.——.

**Children:**

Woodrow Leroy, b. Oct. 1, 1938.

Mildred Blanchard, b. July 3, 1921, a daughter of George H. and Emily E. Blinn, married May 13, 1939 George Rackliffe, b.——.

## RECORDS OF DEACON EDWARD CONVERSE

Rev. Nelson B. Jones of Prescott was a descendant of Deacon Edward Converse, b. January 30, 1590, died August 10, 1663. He came to this country from England with Governor Winthrop's company of about 700 people who arrived here June 12, 1630. Some of the company settled in Boston, some in what is now Malden, but Deacon Edward landed and settled in Charlestown, finally removing to Woburn where he died.

(2) Sergeant Samuel Converse, of Woburn, youngest son of Deacon Edward Converse, born about March 12, 1637, died February 20, 1669. He married Judith, daughter of Rev. Thomas and Mary Carter. The above Samuel came to an untimely death by an accident in a corn mill which he had inherited from his father, Deacon Edward Converse. The record of his death is on file at East Cambridge, Massachusetts.

(3) Samuel Converse, born at Woburn, Mass., April 4, 1662, died in Thompson Parish, Killingly, Connecticut, about 1732. His wife's first name was Dorcas.

(4) Ensign Edward Converse, born in Woburn, Mass., September 25, 1696. At the age of 14, removed to Thompson, Connecticut; married Elizabeth, daughter of John and Elizabeth Cooper. Ensign Edward Converse died July 9, 1784. He was a man of energy and sound judgment, much employed in public affairs, was one of the constituent members of the church, and served as committee in building the meeting house. He was appointed to settle with distressed Baptists on as easy terms as he could.

(5) Jonathan Converse, born in Thompson Parish, baptized April 28, 1723, died 1761, married June 19, 1743, Kiziah, daughter of Jonathan Hughes, an early resident of Killingly, Connecticut.

(6) Elisha Converse, born March 13, 1758, married for second wife Mary Wells, of Woodstock, Conn. He lived when a boy with James Larned of Killingly, Connecticut; was enlisted into Putnam's Regiment, Co. 8, May 1775, though only 17 years of age, and was in the army at Cambridge through that memorable campaign, sharing in the closing service battle of Bunker Hill. He was a man of great energy, much engaged in running mills and manufacturing experiments. He removed after a time to Wardsboro, Vermont, where he acquired considerable estate. He had nine children, Roswell, Jonathan, Polly, Lucy, Adelphe, Louisa, Esther, Elisha, late of Palmer, Massachusetts, and John Mason.

(7) Rev. Nelson B. Jones, son of Jason and Lucy Converse Jones, born in Wardsboro, Vermont, August 22, 1806, died in Prescott, Mass., May 25, 1890; married Lucy Keyes Glazier, born in Stratton, Vermont, December 14, 1808; died September 27, 1894, in Wilton, New Hampshire. Rev. Nelson B. and Lucy Glazier Jones had seven children—first child, Lyman Glazier, born July 12, 1827, in Stratton, Vt., died September 25, 1876, in Prescott; married Sarah Aiken June 28, 1854; second child, Jason Duncan, born February 2, 1829 in Stratton, Vt., married Lavinia J. Powers June 28, 1854. She was born September 3, 1831, died November 29, 1915 in New Salem. He died July 17, 1901. They had three children. Helen Augusta, born November 29, 1852, married Marble Bacon who died in New Salem, Mass., and J. Franklin and Inez Roselle, born July 19, 1868, Prescott. Third child, Lucy Jane Jones, born December 8, 1830, in Stratton, Vt., married November 25, 1851, James L. Powers. She died April 28, 1913. He died March 20, 1913 in Cooleyville, Mass. They had six children: Eva Powers, born September 3, 1852, married Eugene Brown, died July 12, 1877; Cora I., born August 12, 1854, died March 16, 1875; George Ackland, born December 24, 1859, married Mabel Houston of Amherst, Mass; (he died in 1931 after being hit by an automobile when he was crossing the street near his home in Athol, Mass.), and Frederick M., Myrtie Augusta, born January 16, 1866, died August 17, 1939 in Worcester, married August 24, 1886, Herbert N. Leach, born April 19, 1866. He died August 20, 1929, in Cooleyville, lived in Worcester, Mass. They had one daughter, Cora M., born January 25, 1888, who married Phillip Atherton of Worcester. They had one daughter, Gertrude, and Ernest L. Powers, born September, 1869, died 1871. The fifth child, Dorothy Adeline Jones, born in New Salem November 24, 1843, married first, on June 13, 1867, Benjamin Franklin Coolidge, born October 19, 1841, died August 24, 1876, in Orange, Mass. They had one son, Harry Lyman, born December 14, 1870, died November 30, 1944, in New Salem, Mass. He married on January 12, 1897, Lillie B. Pierce, of Prescott. They had two children, Franklin Pierce, born October 9, 1898, in Athol, and Ellen Adeline, born May 26, 1906, in Athol, Mass. Dorothy Adeline married May 13, 1878 for her second husband, Charles Lafayette Powers. She

died July 31, 1916 in Athol, Mass., and was buried in Mountain View cemetery at North Prescott. The sixth child, Hannah Adelaide, born June 27, 1846, in Sutton, Vermont, married Warren M. Aldrich, born in Worcester, October 29, 1847, a son of Wales and Nancy Aldrich of Prescott, married May 7, 1870. They had one daughter, Grace Nelson, born May 31, 1875. She married William Hammond Wilmarth of Attleboro, Mass., born November 23, 1872, married January 14, 1897—(Hannah Adelaide is buried in Attleboro, Mass.)—died April 29, 1930.

Seventh child, Rev. Nelson Bishop Jones, Jr., was born November 12, 1848, married October 9, 1889, Sarah L. Townsend, born August 31, 1864, died March 4, 1921. He died March 29, 1930. They had three children. Mildred Townsend, born December 3, 1892, married Charles Lawton. Lucy Louise, born October 2, 1897, and Nelson Bishop, 3rd, born October 6, 1902, married Marion Rich of Hingham, Mass., June 23, 1932, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Wallace Rich. Lucy Louise Jones married Samuel Lewis Elmer, July 20, 1939, in Martha's Vineyard, Mass.

Fourth child of Rev. Nelson B. and Lucy K. (Glazer) Jones, Cornelia Frances Jones, was born June 30, 1841, in Palmer, Mass., died February 21, 1924, married May 5, 1864, Samuel Wood Smith, born—; died in 1905, in Wilton, N. H. They had two children, Frederick Glazier Smith, born December 12, 1867, married Mabel Johnson, born August 2, 1872. They had two children, Irene I. Smith, born February 10, 1898, and Frederick Wilton Smith, born November 5, 1903. Dr. Frederick Glazier Smith died suddenly January 9, 1948, in Somerville, Mass. Samuel Archibald Smith, born November 27, 1870, married Belle Blackburn, born—. They had four children, Samuel Archibald, born March 21, 1901; George, born September 15, 1903; Ruth, born July 7, 1905 and Jane, born January 11, 1910.

Lucy Converse married first Jason Duncan Jones. She was born February 22, 1787, died in Prescott, Mass., January 31, 1871. Her second husband was Jedediah Morse. She was a sister of Elisha Converse, late of Palmer, and mother of Rev. Nelson B. Jones of Prescott, Mass.

## JOHN GLAZIER

John Glazier married Dorothy Goodell. Their children were Frank, John, Lucy Keyes, Hannah and Ephraim.

John Glazier, 2nd's children were Frank, Fred, Marion, Julia and Newton.

Lucy Keyes Glazier, b. December 14, 1808, died September 27, 1894, Wilton, N. H. Married Rev. Nelson B. Jones, born August 22, 1806 in Wardsborough, Vt., died May 25, 1890, in Prescott, Mass.

## JOSEPH HASKINS AND SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS

Joseph Haskins, b. June 1741, d. Oct. 28, 1820, in New Salem, Mass. Married July 19, 1765, Mary Smith, b. Feb. 18, 1741; d. Aug. 18, 1841, Greenwich, Mass.

### Children:

b1—Sarah, b. Feb. 21, 1766; d. May 30, 1849, Prescott, Mass. Married John Pierce.

b2—Joseph, b. Dec. 31, 1768; d. Nov. 27, 1831, in Shutesbury. Married Mary Pierce.

b3—Luke, b. Oct. 11, 1770; d. Feb. 9, 1837, Prescott. Married Mary Crossett.

b4—Henry, b. Nov. 18, 1772; d. Mar. 13, 1842, Prescott. Married Eunice Pierce.

b5—Job, b. May 23, 1775; d. —, in New Salem.

b6—Mary, b. May 16, 1777; d. Aug. 18, 1841, Prescott. Married Elihu Horr.

b7—Hopey, b. Feb. 19, 1782; d. May 14, 1864, Prescott. Married Elisher Shaw.

b8—Amos, b. May 4, 1784; d. Jan. 6, 1864, in Shutesbury.

b1—Sarah Haskins, b. Feb. 21, 1766, Shutesbury; d. May 30, 1849, Prescott. Married John Pierce, Jr., b. Mar. 1, 1766; d. Apr. 23, 1841, Prescott.

### Children:

b1c1—Sarah, b. Sept. 5, 1785; d. Aug. 13, 1875, Shutesbury. Married Patrick Gray.



- b1c2—Joseph, b. May 18, 1788; d. Aug. 8, 1871, Syracuse, N. Y. Married Polly Spear.
- b1c3—Rounseville, b. Apr. 16, 1790; d. Jan. 24, 1871, Prescott. Married Lois Thomas.
- b1c4—Asa, b. Feb. 19, 1792; d.——. Married Serepta Marnard.
- b1c5—Lucy, b. Sept. 17, 1793; d. Mar. 19, 1873, Hastings, N. Y. Married Levi Hamilton, Nov. 12, 1816.
- b1c6—Appleton, b. June 23, 1797; d. May 23, 1881, Prescott. Married Hannah Cole, Apr. 16, 1820.
- b1c7—Roxana, b. Dec. 14, 1804, d. Feb. 18, 1891, Peoria, Ill. Married Rufus Powers, Jan. 1, 1855.
- b1c8—Maria, b. Aug. 9, 1808; d. Oct. 1, 1859, Portage, Ohio. Married Edward Parmenter.
- b1c9—Caroline, b. Jan. 5, 1813; d. Aug. 28, 1852, Prescott. Married Nov. 19, 1833, Rufus Powers.
- b1c10—Climena, b.——; d.——, young in New Salem.
- b1c11—Mary, b.——; d.——, young in New Salem.
- b1c12—A son, b.——; d.——, young in New Salem.
- b1c13—An infant, b.——; d.——, young in New Salem.
- b3—Luke Haskins, b. Oct. 11, 1770; d. Feb. 9, 1837, Prescott, Mass. Married Mary Crossett, b.——1770; d. May 6, 1813, Prescott, Mass.

### Children:

- b3c1—Elisher, b. Dec. 20, 1791; d. Nov. 17, 1849, Prescott. Married Phoebe Shaw.
- b3c2—Charity, b. Dec. 13, 1794; d. Apr. 16, 1831, New Salem. Married John Shaw.
- b3c3—Sylvia, b. Jan. 29, 1797; d. Aug. 8, 1850, Viana, N. Y. Married Eben Shaw.
- b3c4—Roxana, b. Aug. 9, 1798; d.——.
- b3c5—Pamelia, b. May 24, 1801; d. Feb. 19, 1850, Cardiff, N. Y. Married Job Haskins.
- b3c6—Menervia, b. Aug. 5, 1804; d. July 1, 1868, Athol, Mass. Married Joel Bangs.
- b3c7—Uzziel, b. Sept. 22, 1806; d. July 26, 1879, Prescott, Mass. Married Sophronia Gilbert.

b3c8—Freman, b. Jan. 11, 1809; d. Jan. 7, 1869. Married Betsey Haskell.

b3c9—Cemira, b. Sept. 13, 1811; d. Feb. 6, 1881, Worcester, Mass. Married Emory Warner.

b3, Luke Haskins, married for his second wife, Martha Thomas, b. Nov. 16, 1776; d. Mar. 14, 1859, Prescott, Mass.

b3c5—Parmelia Haskins, b. May 24, 1801; d. Feb. 19, 1850, Cardiff, N. Y. Married Jobe S. Haskins, b. Apr. 12, 1801; d. Apr. 19, 1885, Shutesbury.

### Children:

b5c1—Francis Luke, b. June 11, 1824; d.—. Married Oct. 29, 1856, Marion P. Houghton, b. Mar. 8, 1819; d. June 2, 1898, in Shutesbury.

b5c2—Sarah Florilla, b. Feb. 22, 1826; d.—. Married Dec. 8, 1886, Frederick L. Potter, b.—; d.—.

b5c3—Semantha Delana, b. Feb. 7, 1829; d. Jan. 27, 1858. Married Nov. 26, 1854 or '57, Marrium King, b. July 6, 1834; d.—.

b5c4—Lorin Leonidus, b. May 10, 1834; d. Mar. 30, 1842.

b5c5—Jerry Charles, b. July 4, 1830; d.—, Syracuse, N. Y. Married Oct. 8, 1863, Vinelia D. Klock.

b5c6—Emory Warner, b. Jan. 28, 1843; d. July 11, 1873, Northampton. Married May 26, 1864, Kate Warner, b.—.

Jobe Haskins married for his second wife, Adeline Powers, b.—, 1822; d. July 20, 1854, in New Salem.

### Children:

Parmelia Adeline, b. July 11, 1854.

A twin sister, b. July 11, 1854; d. July 11, 1854, New Salem.

Jobe Haskins' third wife was Louisa A. Houghton, b. 1822; d. Nov. 2, 1864, New Salem, Mass.

Jobe Haskins' fourth and fifth wives, respectively, were Martha Briant and Elsinia Emory.

William Henry Haskins, b. Aug. 13, 1815; d. Feb. 14, 1892, Syracuse, N. Y. Married Jan. 25, 1838, Roxana Sophia Hamilton, b. June 4, 1820; d. Dec. 30, 1897, Syracuse, N. Y.

### Children:

Sarah Naomi, b. May 31, 1840; d. Nov. 29, 1897, Syracuse, N. Y. Married Aug. 1860, Josiah Fulmer, b. Apr. 17, 1838; d.——.

Edwin D., b. Apr. 25, 1842; d. Mar. 18, 1857, Otisco, N. Y.

Mary S., b. July 14, 1844; d. Sept. 7, 1862, Otisco, N. Y.

Annette P., b. Mar. 23, 1848; d. Jan. 10, 1893, Onondaga, N. Y.

Married Mar. 23, 1870, Edward Ross, b.——.

Alice Lucy, b. Apr. 27, 1849. Married Feb. 23, 1870, Warren Rowe, b.——.

Lorin L., b. Feb. 14, 1852; d.——. Married June 13, 1875, Mary J. Case, b.——.

Levi L., b. Feb. 14, 1852; d. Nov. 21, 1897, Syracuse, N. Y.

Married Jan. 14, 1874, Alice C. Tinkham.

Arthur E., b. Apr. 18, 1859; d. Sept. 15, 1878, Onondaga, N. Y.

Mary Haskins, b. May 16, 1777; d. Aug. 18, 1841, Prescott, Mass. Married Elihu Hoar, (later spelled Horr), b. Jan. 29, 1770.

### Children:

Nelson, b. Apr. 15, 1830; d. Mar. 2, 1872, in Prescott, Mass. Married Laura E. Lombard, b. Dec. 14, 1820; d. July 11, 1887

Merritt Nelson, b. Jan. 6, 1841. Married first, Dec. 25, 1867, Sarah M. Davis, b.——, Prescott; d. Mar. 24, 1872, Prescott.

Merritt Nelson Horr married second, Jan. 13, 1875, Ellen A. White, of Hadley, Mass.; d. Sept. 12, 1879, Spencer. Married third, Nov. 25, 1880, Mary Ann Reed of Warren, Mass.

**Children:**

Laura Nightingale, b. Dec. 11, 1882, Spencer.

Olive Sarah, b. Oct. 19, 1886.

Helen Merritt, b. Mar. 31, 1892.

Herbert L. Horr, b. July 24, 1845, Prescott; d. Aug. 7, 1940, New Salem. Married Jan. 1, 1873, Emma A. Dean, b. Mar. 16, 1849; d. Jan. 7, 1934, New Salem.

**Child:**

Mary E., b. July 5, 1883, New Salem.

Martha L. Horr, b. June 23, 1851; d. May 1, 1857, Prescott.

John M. Horr, b. Aug. 6, 1859.

Charles D. Horr, b. —; d. in Orange, age 67 years.

Mary Haskins, b. —; d. —, in New Salem. Married Shadrach Horr, b. —; d. —, in New Salem.

**Children:**

Shadrach, Jr.; b. —; d. —.

William, b. —; d. —, in New York. Married Mary Gunn.

Elihu, b. —; d. —, in Prescott. Married Mary Haskins.

Jonathan, b. —; d. —, in New Salem. Married Priscilla Shaw.

Anna, b. —; d. —, Vershire, Vt. Married Nathan Pierce, b. June 24, 1758, Middleboro; d. —, in Vermont.

Sally, b. —; d. Apr. 1830, in Prescott. Married Thomas Vaughan.

Lydia, b. —; d. —, Ludlow, Mass. Married first Peter Acres; second, James Sheldon.

Mary. Married first, —Nichols; second, —Bush.

Elisher Haskins, b. Dec. 20, 1791; d. Nov. 17, 1849, Prescott, Mass. Married Phoebe Shaw, b. Sept. 4, 1793; d. May 7, 1867, in Prescott, Mass.

**Children:**

Elzada, b. Apr. 9, 1819; d. Feb. 26, 1875. Married Francis Paige.

Elisher Sumner, b. Nov. 24, 1822; d. Jan. 8, 1904, Amherst.  
Infant son, b. June 28, 1824; d. Oct. 16, 1824, Prescott.  
Infant daughter, b. June 4, 1826; d. Aug. 6, 1826, Prescott.  
James Henry, b. May 3, 1828; d. June 2, 1863, Prescott.  
Mary Ann, b. May 6, 1830; d. June 3, 1848, Prescott.

Uzziel Haskins, a son of Luke and Mary (Crossett) Haskins, b.  
Sept. 22, 1806; d. July 26, 1879, in Prescott. Married Soph-  
ronia Gilbert, b.——.

### Children:

Mason W., b. Apr. 7, 1833; d. Feb. 14, 1899, Prescott. Mar-  
ried May 2, 1854, Hannah Upton, b. July 17, 1839; d. May,  
1924, Prescott.

### Children:

Menervia S., b. Sept. 10, 1854, Prescott. Married Sept. 10,  
1872, Sylvanus L. Vaughan, b. Mar. 4, 1851.

### Children:

Jesse Mason, b. Oct. 14, 1873. Married Dec. 2, 1894, Ada B.  
Magrath.  
Nettie M., b. May 8, 1878. Married Jan. 1, 1896, William H.  
White.

### Children:

Howard Henry, b. Nov. 27, 1896. Married Laura H. Cham-  
berlin, b. July 9, 1896, Prescott.  
Harold Leroy, b. Apr. 2, 1899. Married Mildred E. Schouler  
of Orange.

Second child of Mason and Hannah Haskins

Emma M., b. Aug. 31, 1856; d. Mar. 11, 1898, Prescott. Mar-  
ried Mar. 10, 1875, Waldo H. Peirce, b. Feb. 25, 1850; d.  
May 23, 1921, Prescott.

### Children:

Laura S., b. Aug. 7, 1881, Prescott. Married Dec. 23, 1903,  
Allie L. Barnes, b. July 3, 1873, Prescott; d. May 16, 1944.

Harrison Douglas, b. July 4, 1890, Prescott. Married June 17, 1919, Mabel Annie Haskins.

**Child:**

Clifton Waldo, b. Dec. 26, 1923, Prescott.

Third child of Mason and Hannah Haskins

Whitney O., b. May 13, 1861, Prescott; d. Jan. 1941. Married May 1, 1885, Fidelia Isabel Wheeler, b. Apr. 14, 1867; d. Nov. 26, 1937, Athol, Mass.

**Child:**

Ernest W., b. Mar. 5, 1893. Married Emma Eldridge.

Fourth child of Mason and Hannah Haskins

Ella Maria, b. Apr. 4, 1875, Prescott; d. Dec. 9, 1934, New Braintree. Married Oct. 5, 1891, John Frank Currier, b. Oct. 3, 1866; d. June 16, 1933, New Braintree.

**Children:**

Celia E., b. Feb. 22, 1892, Prescott. Married,—1912, Fred Doubleday, b. Aug. 2, 1878.

John Mason, b. Apr. 6, 1894, d. at Camp Devens.

Bessie Estelle, b. Jan. 17, 1896, Prescott. Married Aug. 19, 1919, Carl W. Brown, b. Mar. 20, 1894, Athol, Mass.

Rosa May, b. Nov. 29, 1897, Prescott; d. Nov. 23, 1942, New Braintree. Married about 1917, George Waugh of Prescott, b.——.

Fanny Emma, b. Mar. 22, 1900, Prescott. Married about 1919, Frank Bowen, b.

Francena S. Haskins, b. Sept. 28, 1842. Married Aug. 7, 1861, George L. Johnson, b.——; d. Feb. 2, 1892, Prescott. No children.

Criton G. Haskins, b. May 15, 1838; d. Jan. 23, 1914, Prescott. Married Dec. 21, 1859, Sarah Emeline Lawless, b. Jan. 26, 1844; d. Feb. 3, 1921, Amherst, Mass.

**Children:**

Jesse G., b. Aug. 20, 1860, Prescott; d. June 10, 1863, Prescott.  
Charles E., b. May 30, 1863, Prescott. Married Oct. 23, 1880,  
Kittie M. Parks, b.——.

**Child:**

Lester L., b. Jan 6, 1889.

Henry M. Haskins, b. Jan. 12, 1867, Prescott. Married July 4,  
1888, Hattie V. White, b.——1870; d. Feb. 15, 1941, West  
Orange.

**Children:**

Alfred H., b. Dec. 5, 1888.

Josephine M., b. June 27, 1890. Married first Dec. 22, 1906,  
Rector A. Reed, b. May 28, 1882; d.——. Married second,  
Joseph Miller, b.——.

Harry F. Haskins, b. Aug. 12, 1869, Prescott; d.——. Married  
Lillian Rudduck.

**Children:**

Newman  
Clayton  
George  
Ethel

Nellie M. Haskins, b. Sept. 13, 1871, Prescott. Married Apr. 27,  
1890, Josiah E. White, b. Nov. 5, 1852, Prescott; d. July 2,  
1932, Vacaville, Cal.

**Children:**

Cora J., b. Feb. 1, 1891, Prescott. Married May 11, 1912,  
Loren William Wilkerson, b. Sept. 20, 1887, Greenville, Cal.;  
d.——1947.

**Child:**

Edward.

Flossie V. White, b. Feb. 19, 1892, Prescott.  
Criton Ellis White, b. Sept. 2, 1894, Prescott.

Lura A. Haskins, b. July 12, 1876, Prescott. Married Oct. 3,  
1893, Frank J. Newell of Orange.

**Children:**

Floyd F., b. Apr. 5, 1894.  
Gladys, b.——.

Mabel C. Haskins, b. May 27, 1881; d. March 14, 1948, Orange,  
Mass. Married Charles Wheeler, b.——; d. about 1928.

Jesse L. Haskins, b. Apr. 4, 1888, Prescott; d. Feb. 27, 1946,  
Orange. Married Apr. 3, 1926, Cassie Emma (Stark)  
Rock, b.——.

Julia A. Haskins, b. June 22, 1827; d. July 26, 1855, Shutesbury.  
Married May—1846, B. F. Abbott, b. Aug. 14, 1827.

**Children:**

Emma, b. Sept. 19, 1849; d. Sept. 24, 1850, Greenfield.  
Alice, b. Sept. 22, 1852; d. Apr. 15, 1873, Shutesbury.

Benjamin F. Abbott married for his second wife, Nov. 24, 1887,  
Margaret B. Flye, b. Feb. 1, 1825; d.——.

Sarah Naomi Haskins, b. May 31, 1840; d.——. Married Aug.  
3, 1860, Josiah Fulmer, b. Apr. 17, 1838.

**Children:**

Ella L., b. Oct. 6, 1861. Married Oct. 19, 1882, Oscar J.  
Wright, b. Jan. 25, 1859.

**Children:**

James Levi, b. Dec. 20, 1883; d. Apr. 26, 1884, Lafayette, N. Y.  
George I., b. Apr. 8, 1885.  
Addie N., b. Feb. 20, 1887.  
Marshall, b. Jan 20, 1889; d. Jan. 28, 1889, Lafayette, N. Y.



Morris, b. Jan. 19, 1890.

Clarence, b. June 24, 1892; d. July 10, 1892, Lafayette, N. Y.

Cordelia Fulmer, b. June 15, 1863. Married Sept. 13, 1882,  
George D. Hall, b. Sept. 9, 1857.

### Children:

Leon D., b. Dec. 31, 1886; d. Dec. 30, 1887, Navarino, N. Y.

A son, b. June 28, 1889; d. June 28, 1889, Syracuse, N. Y.

Lena B., b. Jan. 26, 1892; d. Sept. 3, 1892, Onondaga, N. Y.

Clara Alberta, b. Dec. 15, 1893.

Tibina Haskins, b. Nov. 26, 1781; d. Aug. 19, 1827. Married  
May 8, 1804, Abigail Fish, b. Nov. 24, 1783; d. Nov. 12,  
1839.

### Children:

A. Porter, b. Aug. 14, 1805; d. Apr. 5, 1863.

Lysander Franklin, b. Sept. 24, 1807, New Salem; d.——1877,  
Prescott,——. Married Lydia Whitaker.

Ezra H., b. Apr. 20, 1810.

Caroline H., b. Dec. 25, 1811; d. May 28, 1813.

Lydia, b. Aug 20, 1817. Married David Hunt, b.——.

Shadrach Lee, b. Jan. 9, 1820; d. Apr. 18, 1893, New Salem.

Married June 13, 1846, Susannah Hunt Fish, b. Dec. 2,  
1826; d. July 11, 1898, Orange.

Relief S., b. Jan. 19, 1824; d.——. Married Horace Cooke, b.

Prudence Haskins, b. Jan. 24, 1814, Shutesbury; d. Sept. 25,  
1894, Barre. Married June 8, 1835, in Shutesbury, Simon  
Nye Atwood, b. July 9, 1809, Chesterfield, Mass.; d. May 7,  
1885, Barre.

### Children:

Susan Jane, b. Dec. 4, 1837, Hardwick; d. Sept. 2, 1840, Hard-  
wick, Mass.

Caroline Augusta, b. Feb. 25, 1840. Married Nov. 3, 1861, in  
New Braintree, Mass., Joel B. Hinkley, b. Aug. 31, 1833,  
Barre, Mass.; d. Jan. 25, 1900, Barre.

Mary Alice, b. Dec. 1, 1841, Hardwick, Mass. Married July 16, 1861, in Hardwick, William H. Cleveland, b. Mar. 25, 1841.

Hannah Nye, b. June 10, 1843, Hardwick, Mass. Married Mar. 11, 1862, in Hardwick, William C. Peck, b. Mar. 6, 1843, Hardwick; d. July 27, 1900, Barre, Mass.

Sarah Jane, b. June 29, 1845, Hardwick. Married June 26, 1861, in Vernon, Vt., Dwight Cleveland, b. Nov. 22, 1843, Hardwick, Mass.

Susan Arlettie, b. Apr. 7, 1849, Hardwick; d. Apr. 10, 1850, Hardwick.

J. Allen, b. July 13, 1853. Married Sept. 9, 1884, in Barre, Mass., Ida Augusta Jorden, of Somerville, Mass., b. Jan. 24, 1857, Charlton, Mass.

Effie Cecilia, b. Oct. 22, 1855, Hardwick; d. Apr. 1, 1893, Barre. Married June 9, 1885, in Barre, James B. Taylor, b. Aug. 15, 1850, Hardwick, Mass.

## UPTONS

Otis Upton, b. Nov. 1, 1810; d. Nov. 11, 1892, in Prescott, Mass. Married May 17, 1835, Menervia Shaw, b. Apr. 11, 1818; d. Oct. 29, 1849, Prescott, Mass.

### Children:

Hannah, b. July 17, 1836; d. May—1924, in Prescott. Married May 2, 1853, Mason W. Haskins, b. Apr. 7, 1833; d. Feb. 14, 1899, Prescott.

Florintha, b. Mar. 13, 1838; d. May 16, 1899, in Prescott. Married Nov. 25, 1856, William M. Tourtellot, b. May 7, 1838.

### Children:

Frank L., b. Dec. 2, 1857. Married Apr. 15, 1883, Hattie L. Powers, b. Aug. 8, 1862.

### Child:

Eva A., b. Feb. 8, 1890, in Athol. Married Harold Goddard of Athol.

Mary J. Upton, b. Jan. 18, 1840; d. Apr. 10, 1904, Prescott.  
Married Nov. 25, 1858, James D. Barnes, b. Aug. 24, 1827.

**Children:**

Eugene, b. Sept. 5, 1859; d. Aug. 21, 1899, in Prescott.  
Adelaide L., b. Nov. 14, 1861; d. May 13, 1881, in Prescott.  
Herbert W., b. Feb. 28, 1868. Married Lura Berry, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Berry. No children.  
Allie L., b. July 3, 1873, Prescott; d. May 16, 1944, Plymouth, Conn. Married Dec. 23, 1903, Laura S. Peirce, b. Aug. 7, 1881, Prescott.  
Clarence, b. Dec. 1, 1877, Prescott; d. Sept. 25, 1899, Prescott.

George Henry Upton, b. Oct. 27, 1841; d. —, Orange. Married June 17, 1871, Frances Alida Grover, b. Oct. 29, 1852; d. Oct. 13, 1890, Prescott.

**Children:**

May Louise, b. Apr. 14, 1873; d. Oct. 19, 1946, Orange. Married first, Frank T. Wood, b. July 28, 1865; d. Feb. 4, 1936.

**Children:**

Eva F., b. July 28, 1893. Married ——— Brunelle.  
Beatrice, b. June 5, 1892. Married ——— Burnside.

May L. Upton married for her second husband Elmer Richards of Orange, Mass.

George Edwin Upton, b. Feb. 11, 1875, Prescott. Married Dec. 16, 1903, Mabel Frances Doane, b. July 30, 1877, of Dana.

Florence Alida Upton, b. July 31, 1878, married first, Sept. 25, 1897, William Oliver Miller, b. Dec. 31, 1874; d. Mar. 27, 1921, Prescott.

**Children:**

Ford Oliver, b. Feb. 25, 1899, Prescott.  
Freda Alida, b. Mar. 29, 1901, Prescott.

Florence Alida Upton married second, Frank T. Wood, b. July 28, 1865, Prescott; d. Feb. 5, 1935, Gardner hospital.

Blanche Evelyn Upton, b. Sept. 16, 1881, Prescott. Married Nov. 16, 1900, Ellis Frederick Pierce, b. Aug. 16, 1878, Prescott.

Etta Frances Upton, b. June 21, 1890, Prescott. Married William Jones, b.——.

**Children:**

Oren, b.——.

Iva, b.——.

Paul Henry, b. Sept. 5, 1916, Prescott.

Willard S. Upton, b. Nov. 2, 1843; d. Jan. 4, 1902, Prescott, Mass. Married Nov. 2, 1865, Marcia Ann Johnson, b. May 6, 1846.

**Child:**

Leighton Adam, b. Apr. 18, 1867, in Prescott. Married May 26, 1892, Lillie M. Aiken, b. Sept. 21, 1870.

**Child:**

Harry Aiken, b. May 24, 1893. Married Oct. 2, 1919, Lula Porter Agard, b. about 1893.

Leroy Aldrich Upton, b. Sept. 23, 1847; d. Mar. 23, 1886, Prescott. Married July 6, 1879, Nettie Maria Taylor, b. Aug. 10, 1855; d. Sept. 18, 1906, Springfield.

**Child:**

Celia Marion, b. July 28, 1883, in Prescott.

Isaac Upton, b. Dec. 20, 1820; d. June 14, 1897, Greenwich, Mass. Married Nov. 26, 1841, Emeline M. Wheeler, b. Apr. 12, 1822.

### Children:

Lewis I., b. July 18, 1842. Married Sarah E. Upton.  
Mary E., b. Oct. 24, 1844. Married Henry S. Upton.  
Howard W., b. Aug. 15, 1846. Married Emma J. Robbins,  
b.——.  
Ellen S., b. Apr. 23, 1849; d. Apr. 22, 1852, Greenwich, Mass.  
Ellen Maria, b. Aug. 14, 1852; d. Apr. 18, 1854, Greenwich,  
Mass.  
Harriet A., b. Aug. 10, 1854. Married Nov. 20, 1870, Frank  
W. Hamilton.

### Child:

John Earl, b. July 18, 1888.

John A. Upton, b. Feb. 25, 1857; d. Mar. 26, 1878.

Horil L. Upton, b. Apr. 7, 1860; d. Feb.—1871.

## SHAWS

James Shaw, b. Mar. 12, 1769; d. Apr. 12, 1827, in Prescott.  
Married Anna Haskins, b. Nov. 20, 1773; d. Jan. 16, 1864,  
in Prescott.

### Children:

James, Jr., b.——; d.——, in infancy, in New Salem.  
James, 2nd, b.——; d. in infancy, in Prescott.  
Phoebe, b. Dec. 20, 1791; d. May 7, 1867, in Prescott. Married  
Elisher Haskins, b. Dec. 20, 1791; d. Nov. 17, 1849, Prescott.  
Lydia, b. Dec. 9, 1795; d. Apr. 5, 1872, Prescott. Married  
May 8, 1817, Chester Gray, b. Sept.—1794; d. Apr. 7, 1830,  
in Prescott.  
Joseph, b.——. Married Phoebe Worts, b.——.  
John, b.——. Married Rebecca Beaman, b.——.  
Jerusha. Married Benjamin Winters, b.——.  
Justius, b.——. Married Elvira Jennison, b.——.  
Jarvis, b. Dec. 8, 1808; d. Sept. 20, 1859, Prescott, Mass.  
Married Oct. 23, 1833, Annis Barr, b. Mar. 1, 1806; d. Mar.  
31, 1880, West Brookfield.  
Jason, b.——; d. when 10 or 12 years old.

Judith, b. —; d. Feb., 1898, Athol, Mass.

Menervia, b. Apr. 10, 1818; d. Oct. 29, 1849, or '48, Prescott.

Married May 17, 1835, Otis Upton, b. Nov. 1, 1810; d. Nov. 11, 1892, Prescott.

Malinda, b. Apr. 10, 1818; d. May 27, 1890, Prescott. Married Aug. 28, 1861, Roswell H. Allen.

Hannah, b. Apr. 26, 1819; d. June 19, 1903, Prescott. Married James William Hunter, b. —.

Azubah, b. July 20, 1822; d. Feb. 25, 1895, Athol, Mass. Married May 24, 1843, Madison Peirce, b. Mar. 31, 1809, New Salem; d. Oct. 5, 1902, Athol, Mass.

Elnora C. Shaw, b. July 10, 1846. Married July 5, 1871, James A. Clough, b. Jan. 24, 1850.

### Children:

A. Grace, b. Nov. 5, 1872. Married May 3, 1893, George A. Kemater.

Etta Louise, b. July 16, 1877. Married May, 1894, William H. Merritt.

Lina M., b. Jan. 17, 1880; d. July 16, 1893, Worcester, Mass. Married, June 6, 1893, Sanford Shaw, b. —.

Chester Gray, b. Sept. 1794; d. Apr. 7, 1830, Prescott. Married May 8, 1817, Lydia Shaw, b. Dec. 9, 1795; d. Apr. 5, 1872, in Prescott.

### Children:

Chester Harrison, b. Dec. 28, 1818. Married Marinda G. Drury, b. Feb. 27, 1827; d. —.

Mercy, b. Mar. 4, 1821; d. Apr. 27, 1854, Prescott.

Hannah Shaw, b. Apr. 26, 1819; d. June 19, 1903, Prescott. Married first, James William Hunter, b. June 5, 1817; d. Sept. 26, 1858, Prescott.

### Children:

Rosina, b. Mar. 22, 1842; d. June 21, 1857, Prescott.

Eliza A., b. Apr. 25, 1844; d. —. Married, Nov. 29, 1865, Austin F. Jennison, b. —; d. Sept.—1902, Brimfield.

**Child:**

Fanny Daisy, b. Jan. 7, 1880. Married Apr. 25, 1900, Carl S. Shaw of Prescott.

George L. Hunter, b. Feb. 9, 1847. Married first, May 29, 1867, Susan E. Wheeler, b.——.

**Children:**

Charles H., b. Jan. 3, 1872; d. Aug.—1939. Married first Etta Vivian, b.——; d. Nov. 25, 1901, Somerville, Mass.

**Child:**

Etta V., b. Nov. 23, 1901.

Charles H. Hunter married second, Oct. 28, 1903, Helen Burrell, b.——.

**Child:**

Warren G., b.——.

A daughter of George and Susan Hunter, Cora E. Hunter, b. June 11, 1874, Prescott, married June 6, 1894, Eugene G. Kelley, of Greenwich, Mass.

Laura E. Hunter, b. May—1850; d. Dec. 26, 1872, in Athol. Married, May 2, 1865, Henry Sturtevant, b. July 9, 1849; d. June 30, 1891, Prescott.

**Child:**

Rose, b. Aug. 17, 1871; d.—1929, Southampton. Married Sept. 15, 1891, Fred Chamberlin, b.——; d. Dec. 8, 1938, Northampton.

**Children:**

Laura, b. July 9, 1896.

Bessie, b. Feb.—, 1898.

Maria, b. May 23, 1906.

Cynthia C. Hunter, b. May 2, 1856; d. June 24, 1857, in Prescott.

Hannah Shaw married for her second husband, Eleazer Goodman  
and for her third husband, Baxter Howard.

Joseph Shaw, b. —; d. —, in Shutesbury. Married Phoebe  
Worts, b. —.

#### Children:

Maria, b. —; d. —.

Julia Ann, b. Aug. 12, 1837. Married Aug. 11, 1852, Medard  
LaPlant, b. Apr. 5, 1826; d. Mar. 1, 1887, Shutesbury, Mass.

#### Children:

Rosella Maria, b. May 22, 1853. Married Feb. 2, 1881, George  
Bacon, b. —.

Phoebe Authelia, b. Oct. 26, 1854. Married Mar. 20, 1873,  
Charles Franklin Webster Collis, b. May 20, 1848.

#### Children:

Emma B., b. Jan. 14, 1875; d. —1882, Leverett.

Myron, b. Feb. 29, 1876.

Charles F. W., b. Sept. 26, 1877.

Henry M., b. May 9, 1879.

Edward G., b. Nov. 22, 1881.

Arthur A., b. Apr. 5, 1884.

Bessie M., b. June 11, 1894.

Joseph Harden LaPlant, b. June 29, 1856. Married Dec. 7,  
1874, Cordelia Naomi Douglas.

George Louis LaPlant, b. Jan. 28, 1858. Married Apr. 2, 1885,  
Carrie Frances Comings.

Horatio Nelson LaPlant, b. May 6, 1860; d. June 11, 1860,  
Shutesbury.

Daniel Ellsworth LaPlant, b. Apr. 18, 1861. Married Dec. —,  
1888, Carrie Robbins, b. —.



Walter Justis LaPlant, b. Oct. 31, 1864; d. Dec. 7, 1864, Shutesbury.

Maria Eliza LaPlant, b. Dec. 14, 1865.

Dwight Myron LaPlant, b. Feb. 12, 1868.

Hattie Elizabeth LaPlant, b. Mar. 20, 1870. Married Mar. 27, 1891 Charles Nutting, b.——.

Julia Mabel LaPlant, b. Nov. 9, 1873; d. Mar. 9, 1874, Shutesbury.

Burt Shaw LaPlant, b. Mar. 15, 1875; d. Apr. 25, 1889, Shutesbury.

Lelia Olive LaPlant, b. Apr. 24, 1877.

Ida May LaPlant, b. Nov. 13, 1882; d. Nov. 17, 1882, Shutesbury.

Joseph N. Shaw, b. July 26, 1835; d. Apr. 21, 1909, Prescott. Married Feb. 8, 1860, Ellen Powers, b. May 30, 1841; d. Mar. 10, 1916, Prescott.

#### **Children:**

Howard I., b. Mar. 14, 1862, Prescott; d. July 31, 1937, Prescott. Married Feb. 22, 1888, Amanda Ramsden, b. Aug. 17, 1866, Thorndike; d.——.

#### **Children:**

Willis, Oct. 3, 1891, Prescott; d. Sept. 22, 1918, at Camp Devens.

Lucy, b. Apr. 18, 1892, Prescott.

Mary, b.——.

Alice, b. May 4, 1896.

Fannie, b. Nov. 18, 1900.

Walter O. Shaw, b. Dec. 17, 1863; d. Apr. 26, 1942, Canton. Married Fanny Cushman of Canton, Mass.; d. Feb. 23, 1923, Canton.

**Children:**

Florence, b. Dec. 28, 1898, Canton.  
Howard L., b. May 26, 1900, Canton.  
Walter Prescott, b. Apr. 7, 1907, Canton.  
Dorothy, b. Jan. 3, 1910, Canton.

Henry C. Shaw, b. May 3, 1866, Prescott; d. Dec. 5, 1930, Orange, Mass. Married June 14, 1893, Abbie A. Haskins, b. June 14, 1868, Prescott; d. Feb. 15, 1948, Franklin County Hospital, Greenfield, Mass.

**Children:**

Jennie L., b. Oct. 2, 1894, Prescott.  
Lena R., b. Aug. 24, 1898, Prescott; d. Feb. 9, 1903, Prescott.  
Proctor J., b. Aug. 4, 1901, Prescott. Married July 3, 1926, Esther Barrett, b.—.

**Child:**

Marilyn, b. June 21, 1930, Orange.

Leon A. Shaw, b. Apr. 24, 1904.

Irene V. Shaw, b. Mar. 3, 1909 married Apr. 6, 1946, Carroll W. Brown, b.—1888.

**Child:**

Harry William, b. May 18, 1947.

John T. Shaw, b. July 22, 1868, Prescott; d. Dec. 19, 1910, Canton, Mass. Married Susie Estey of Canton, Mass.

**Children:**

Fred, b. May 14, 1896, Canton.  
Faustina, b. Mar. 27, 1900, Canton.  
Robert, b.—.

Lillia May Shaw, b. Apr. 23, 1873, Prescott; d. July 14, 1925, Prescott.

Hattie Jane Shaw, b. Nov. 1, 1874. Married Charles Welden, b.——; d. Mar. 25, 1941, Springfield.

A son, b. Apr. 10, 1876; d. Aug. 10, 1877, Prescott.

Lucretia M. Shaw, b. Mar. 16, 1841; d. Feb. 19, 1931. Married Nov. 3, 1852, William H. Beaman, b. Oct. 19, 1836.

**Children:**

Frank H., b. Feb. 7, 1859; d. Sept. 9, 1906, Winchester, N. H.  
Married Apr. 29, 1881, Carrie D. Kaizer, b. Sept. 20, 1863.

**Children:**

Alice E., b. Nov. 21, 1882.  
May, b. Oct. 22, 1884.  
William H., b. July 20, 1887.

Abbie F. Beaman, b. Aug. 18, 1869; d. Aug. 26, 1902, New Salem. Married Aug. 28, 1888, Edward M. Stowell, b. June 10, 1841; d.——.

**Children:**

Madelon, b. June 19, 1889.  
Jett E., b. Jan. 26, 1891.

Mary Ella Beaman, b. Sept. 27, 1872; d. June 7, 1924, Athol. Married, Nov. 9, 1892, William H. Hobbs, b. Mar. 25, 1869; d.—1946, Athol.

**Children:**

Fred Alton, b. Apr. 8, 1894, Athol.  
Christine A., b. Oct. 27, 1895, Athol. Married Homer Tunnicliff, of Athol.

Fred H. Beaman, b. Dec. 20, 1860; d. Mar. 19, 1896, Boston, Mass.

Lois Shaw, b. 1791; d. June 22, 1823, Prescott. Married Thomas Vaughan, Jr., b. 1790; d. Sept.—1833, Prescott.

### **Children:**

Loisa, b. Feb. 12, 1814; d. May 3, 1884, New Salem. Married first Samuel Hoit; second, Joseph Reed; third, Silas Whitaker.

Lazetta, b. Feb. 29, 1816. Married Dec. 26, 1838, Eben Vaughan, b.——; d. Nov. 27, 1853, Prescott, Mass.

### **Children:**

Martin Eben, b. Oct. 26, 1839. Married Loisa Vaughan.

Marcus Edwin, b. Oct. 26, 1839. Married Lizzie Briggs, b.—.

Samuel T., b. Aug. 1, 1841; d. Nov. 18, 1843, Prescott, Mass.

Henry Smith, b. Oct. 10, 1844; d. Feb. 4, 1854, Prescott, Mass.

Walter S., b. Sept. 1, 1846. Married Sarah F. White, b.——.

### **Children**

Estella, b.——. Married Fred W. Haskell.

Henry, b.——.

Lena, b. Feb. 16, 1874. Married Aug. 2, 1891, George L. Powers, b. Jan. 22, 1867.

Mary Emma Vaughan, b. May 22, 1849; d. Feb. 20, 1855, Prescott, Mass.

Martha Ella Vaughan, b. May 22, 1849; d. Feb. 5, 1855, Prescott, Mass.

Lazetta Vaughan married for her second husband Asahel G. Hanson, b. May 12, 1812; d. Nov. 28, 1883, Prescott.

### **Child:**

Martha M., b. Sept. 1, 1862, Prescott; d.——. Married June, 1883, Lewis Warren Blackmer, b. Apr. 27, 1847; d. Feb.—, 1926.

### **Children:**

Leroy, b. Feb. 3, 1886.

Clayton, b. Sept. 7, 1887.

M. Ella, b. Oct. 18, 1888, Dana. Married John Whitney, b. Feb. 22, 1886, Dana.

**Children:**

John, Jr., b. Jan. 24, 1920, North Adams.

George Warren, b. Sept. 11, 1922.

Abbie, b. Aug. 26, 1926.

Ruby Blackmer, b. May 30, 1892.

Lorenzo Blackmer, b. Oct. 25, 1894.

Fanny Blackmer, b. Dec. 9, 1898.

Stella Blackmer, b. July 22, 1901.

Forest Blackmer, b. Aug. 10, 1904.

Lazetta Vaughan married for her third husband, Jan. 22, 1893,  
Dexter Wheelock.

Thomas Warren Vaughan, b. Nov. 10, 1819; d. Apr. 10, 1877,  
Greenwich. Married July 21, 1852, Julia Maria Carpenter,  
b. Aug. 10, 1826; d. Apr. 30, 1890, New Salem.

**Child:**

Eliza Maria, b. Mar. 13, 1853. Married Sept. 1, 1870, Daniel  
E. Powers, b. June 23, 1845.

**Child:**

Bessie Maria, b. Sept. 10, 1881; d. July 4, 1884, Cooleyville.

Eliza Vaughan married for her second husband, Henry Cook.

Sally Vaughan, b. May, 1791; d. Jan. 1874, Greenwich, Mass.  
Married John Wheeler, b. Dec. 1777; d. Aug. 1852, Green-  
wich, Mass.

**Children:**

Warren, b.——; d. age 2 years, in Prescott.

Sally, b.——; d. Feb.—1863, Greenwich.

Mary, b.——.

Emily, b.——.

Rhoda, b.——. Married Samuel Vaughan, b.——.

Emeline M., b. Apr. 12, 1822. Married Nov. 26, 1841, Isaac  
Upton, b.——.

Silvia S., b. Apr. 23, 1825. Married May 1842, on old election day, Chauncey Upton, b. Feb. 7, 1822, Prescott.

Betsy Vaughan, b. Aug. 12, 1787; d. Jan. 11, 1881, Prescott.

Clarica Vaughan, b. Aug.—1807; d. June 9, 1887. Married May 1, 1827, John Atkinson, Jr., b. Mar. 23, 1806; d. Aug. 23, 1839, in Prescott.

### **Child:**

Mary W., b. Oct. 16, 1830. Married Sept. 26, 1848, Sumner P. Lindsey, b. Dec. 1, 1827; d. Dec. 25, 1858, North Dana, Mass.

### **Children:**

John L., b. Dec. 2, 1849; d. Dec.—1893. Married July—1887, Agnes Witter, b.—.

Lucius A., b. May 16, 1856; d. May 18, 1858.

Mary W., b.—. Married June 2, 1872, Warren Hale, b.—; d. Dec.—1893.

Susan V. Atkinson, b. Jan. 26, 1840. Married July 8, 1857, J. Selden Walkley, b. Aug. 12, 1833; d. Apr.—1876.

### **Children:**

Leslie A., b. Dec. 17, 1858; d. June 25, 1868.

Edward S., b. May 1, 1862; d. Aug. 15, 1862.

Mary L., b. Nov. 3, 1868; d.—.

John Pierce, Jr., b. Mar. 1, 1766; d. Apr. 23, 1841, in Prescott. Married Sarah Haskins, b. Feb. 23, 1766; d. May 30, 1849, in Prescott.

### **Children:**

Sarah, b. Sept. 5, 1785; d. Aug. 13, 1815, Shutesbury. Married Patrick Gray, Jr., b.—; d.—.

### **Children:**

J. Proctor, b. Sept. 18, 1810.

Abigail.

Hopey, b. about 1814, Shutesbury; d. Sept. 12, 1858.

Mary, b.——.

Appleton, b.——.

Irene, b.——.

Hopey N. Gray, b. about 1814, Shutesbury; d. Sept. 12, 1858.

Intention of marriage, May 11, 1832, Asahel Hanson, b.

May 12, 1812; d. Nov. 28, 1883, Prescott.

#### **Children:**

Laforest, b.——.

Albert, b.—1833, Prescott; d.—1891, Orange. Married Jan.

4, 1854, Louisa Coolidge, b. May—1834; d. Sept. 4, 1903,

Orange.

#### **Children:**

Charles, b. Sept. 4, 1855; d.—1923, Orange. Married S. Wi-

nona Crowl; b. July 28, 1855; d. June 30, 1947, Orange.

#### **Children:**

Nyca M., b. Apr. 16, 1893. Married Aug. 14, 1916, John F. Ashton, b.——; d. about 1920.

Earl, b. June 16, 1884; d. Sept. 27, 1920, Orange, Mass.

Married Susie Morrison, b.

#### **Children:**

Charlotte, b. Nov.—1917. Married Nov. 21, 1941, Arlan Goss, b.——, of Orange.

Earl, b. Feb. 15, 1921; d. July 14, 1933, Orange, Mass.

Nellie Hanson, b. Aug.—1857; d. Dec. 18, 1926, Orange, Mass.

Married Charles Robbins, b.—1857; d.—1914, Orange, Mass.

#### **Children:**

Harry, b. Mar. 9 or 10, 1881. Married first Addie Whitman of Orange.

#### **Child:**

Eunice, b. May 30, 1909 or '10. Married John Lannon, Jr.

**Child:**

Jean Adele, b. Mar. 9, 1939, Northampton.

Harry Robbins married for his second wife, Bessie Small, b.—.

Clifford Robbins, b. Jan.—1883. Married Mary Chaision.

**Child:**

Leo, b.—.

Purl Robbins, b. Sept. 8, 1885. Married Nov. 9, 1906, Lettie Morse, b. Jan. 13, 1886.

**Children:**

E. Maxwell, b. Aug. 27, 1907. Married June 26, 1936, Alice Kingsbury.

**Child:**

Richard Morse, b. Feb. 17, 1938.

Virginia, b. July 4, 1922, Orange.

Guy Robbins, b. Dec. 10, 1887. Married Alta Small, b. May 27, 1885.

Carl Hanson, b. 1876—d.—1911 or '12, in California. Married Dec. 9, 1908, Fern R. Cooley, of Los Angeles, Cal.

**Child:**

Carl, Jr., b.—1911 or '12.

Viola Jane Hanson, b. Oct. 11, 1851; d. about 1929, Ontario, Cal. Married July 31, 1870, Jacob Lerch, b. Nov. 15, 1849, in Switzerland.

**Children:**

Louise B., b. May 9, 1872; d. Nov. 8, 1882, in California.

Earl D., b. Nov. 27, 1876.

Viola M., b. Aug. 10, 1880; d. May 17, 1904, in California.

Married first,—Armstrong; second—Curlett.



Ruby F., b. Feb. 12, 1886; d. Feb. 25, 1892, in California.  
Amber L., b. Jan. 17, 1892.

Joseph Proctor Gray, b. Sept. 18, 1810; d.—, in Amherst. Married Apr. 6, 1841, Roxalana Cole, b. Mar. 24, 1814, in Barre; d.—, in Amherst. No children.

Appleton Gray, b.——. Married——.

**Children:**

William, b.——.   
Nelson, b.——; d.—— in Athol.  
Alma, b.——.

Mary Hanson, b.——. Married——Pierce, b.

**Child:**

Minnie. Married H——Hill. (Live at Long Beach, Cal.)

Second child of John and Sarah (Haskins) Pierce

Joseph Pierce, b. May 18, 1788; d. Aug. 8, 1871, Syracuse, N. Y.  
Married Polly Spear, b.——.

Third child of John and Sarah (Haskins) Pierce

Rounseville Pierce, b. Apr. 16, 1790; d. Jan. 24, 1871, Prescott.  
Married Apr. 10, 1813, Lois Thomas, b. July 10, 1787; d.  
Mar. 2, 1867, Prescott.

**Children:**

Martha H., b. Aug. 24, 1814; d. Oct. 24, 1841, New Salem.  
Married Apr. 2, 1836, Nathaniel Freeman, Jr., M. D., b.  
Dec. 11, 1803; d. Apr. 24, 1845, New Salem.

**Children:**

Angeline B., b. Apr. 26, 1837; d. Aug. 11, 1837, New Salem,  
Martha Theresa, b. Oct. 23, 1839; d.—1908. Married Dec.  
23, 1858, Horace Yeaton, b. Aug. 2, 1836; d. Apr. 26, 1875.

**Child:**

George Nathaniel, b. Oct. 29, 1854. Married Jan. 18, 1885,  
Elizabeth A. Bryant, b. Jan. 11, 1859.

**Children:**

Lester Horace, b. Apr. 27, 1887.

Edith Mabel, b. Jan. 10, 1889.

Clarence Bryant, b. Sept. 24, 1890; d.—1932.

George M., b. Nov. 21, 1892; d. Aug. 14, 1894, Adams, Mass.

Harold, b.——.

Alfred, b.——.

Kenneth, b.——.

Dr. Nathaniel Freeman married May 24, 1843, for his second wife, Sarah Emeline Heminway, b. Nov. 4, 1815.

John R. Pierce, b. Dec. 2, 1816; d. May 5, 1894, in Petersham.  
Married Apr. 10, 1840, Mary Sherman, b. May 10, 1820;  
d. Aug. 28, 1855.

**Children:**

Martha Ellen, b. Aug. 23, 1846; d. Feb. 15, 1883.

Mary Achsah, b. June 7, 1852; d. July 4, 1911, South Athol.

Married Sept. 18, 1875, Albert Hager, b. Feb. 23, 1852; d.  
Nov. 9, 1926, Athol, Mass.

**Child:**

George, b. Dec. 9, 1889. Married July 22, 1913, Addie Brewer,  
b. Feb.—1888, Royalston, Mass.

**Children:**

Almond Albert, b. Jan. 16, 1917, South Athol. Married Aug  
17, 1940, Barbara Etta MacNeill.

Otis Brewer, b. Dec. 30, 1920, South Athol.

Foxwell T. Pierce, b. Apr. 5, 1819; d. July 25, 1899, Barre, Mass.  
Married Apr. 2, 1842, Mehitable Stockwell.

**Children:**

Frank W., b. Nov. 6, 1852; d. in Santa Ana, Cal. Never  
married.

Ella, b.——; d. in Orange, Mass.

Myron, b. Nov. 9, 1847; d. Apr. 28, 1924, Shutesbury. Mar-  
ried——Abbott, b.——.

**Children:**

Charles Scott, b. —.

Winnie, b. —.

Mabel, b. —.

Cora, b. —.

Lois D. Pierce, b. Oct. 25, 1825; d. Dec. 18, 1907, Barre, Mass.

Married Apr. 21, 1853, James N. Patterson, b. Mar. 19, 1830; d. July 15, 1907 or '08.

**Child:**

Sarah Lois, b. Apr. 5, 1854. Married Nov. 22, 1881, Wilson H. Lincoln, b. —.

**Children:**

James K., b. Sept. 19, 1882.

Ernest W., b. July 27, 1884.

Oren H., b. July 19, 1889.

James Owen Patterson, b. Aug. 24, 1857; d. Dec. 18, 1941, Barre.

Married May 10, 1888, Mary B. Rand, b. —; d. Apr. 6, 1894, Barre.

**Child:**

Harold, b. —. Lives in Barre.

Fourth child of John and Sarah (Haskins) Pierce

Asa Pierce, b. Feb. 19, 1792. Married Sarepta Manard, b. about 1798; d. June 23, 1844, age 46 years.

**Children:**

Ann S. Married Ambrose Webster, b. July 16, 1832, Southbridge; d. in France (while on business there.)

**Children:**

Edgar Finch. Married —.

**Child:**

Florence. Married W. L. Barnum. They lived at Park Place, Evanston, Ill.

Cordelia L. Pierce, b. about 1827; d. Aug. 5, 1898, age 71 years.  
Married Mar. 20, 1846, John Upton, Jr., b. Apr. 13, 1819;  
d. Feb. 10, 1873.

**Children:**

Emma Cordelia, b. Aug. 21, 1847; d. Feb. 16, 1918, Orange.  
Married Nov. 23, 1864, Charles Pierce Coolidge, b. Nov. 21,  
1838; d. June 11, 1910, Orange.

**Children:**

George A., b. Sept. 8, 1867; d. Oct. 3, 1939, Providence, R. I.  
Married Dec. 20, 1888, a daughter of Greenleaf and Ophelia  
Bragg of Bangor, Maine, Alice G. Bragg, b.——.

Charles Eugene Coolidge, b. Oct. 8, 1874; d. Feb. 24, 1947, on  
train. Married June 8, 1897, Anna Louise Herrick, b. June  
15, 1875; d. Dec. 1, 1934, Orange.

**Children:**

Adelia Christelle, b. Dec. 22, 1900, Orange; d. Dec. 23, 1900.  
Arlan Ralph, b. Apr. 10, 1902, Orange. Married June 26,  
1924, Sylvia Clark, b.——.

**Child:**

Clark, b. Feb. 26, 1939, Providence, R. I.

Ella Upton, b. 1851; d. Oct. 13, 1864, age 13 years, 5 months.  
Johnny Upton, b. 1854; d. May 20, 1860, age 6 years, 6 months.  
Ada Diana Upton, b. Nov. 9, 1857; d. Mar. 24, 1929. Married  
May 7, 1885, Elwyn Elfonzo Hewitt, b. June 29, 1856; d.  
Feb. 5, 1919.

**Children:**

Grace Cordelia, b. May 21, 1886; d. May 27, 1944, Provi-  
dence, R. I.  
Clarence Elwin, b. Nov. 16, 1887.  
Irving Ray, b. Mar. 24, 1893.  
Warren Emery, b. Dec. 27, 1898.

Clarence Elwin Hewitt, b. Nov. 16, 1887. Married June 29,  
1911, Erna Dorothea Pleger, b. Feb. 20, 1892.

Irving Ray Hewitt, b. Mar. 24, 1893, married Nov. 20, 1911, Eva Rose Goderre, b. Sept. 22, 1892.

Nellie Upton, b. Nov. 23, 1861, New Salem; d.——1935. Married first, Dec. 14, 1880, John Miles Illingsworth, b. Oct. 26, 1859; d. Dec. 14, 1882. He was the son of John and Mary Illingsworth of Windsor, Conn. (From the Orange Records: John W. Illingsworth, age 21, Orange, Mass. married Dec. 14, 1880, in Orange, Nellie Upton, age 19, Orange, by Rev. A. F. Marsh, pastor of the Congregational Church.)

Nellie Upton married for her second husband, Apr. 19, 1916, Arthur Davis, b. Jan. 15, 1848; d. Mar. 26, 1934.

Fifth child of John and Sarah (Haskins) Pierce

Lucy Pierce, b. Sept.—1793; d. Mar. 19, 1873, Brewerton, N. Y. Married Levi Hamilton, b. Oct. 25, 1794; d. Aug. 19, 1873, Brewerton, N. Y.

**Child:**

Lydia Maria, b. Nov. 22, 1818; d. July 29, 1899, Brewerton, N. Y. Married Oct. 6, 1842, Jonas Klock, b. Mar. 2, 1815.

**Children:**

Lillie Venelia Diana, b. Mar. 24, 1845. Married Oct. 8, 1863, Jerry C. Haskins, b. July 4, 1836; d.——in Syracuse, N. Y.

**Child:**

Nina Pearl, b. Aug. 4, 1881.

Roxana C. Klock, b. Dec. 9, 1846.

Eugene Barnard Klock, b. Aug. 31, 1848; d. July 8, 1861, Hastings, N. Y.

Georgiette Florette Klock, b. July 21, 1850; d. Aug. 26, 1861, Hastings, N. Y.

Ida Isadore Klock, b. Feb. 22, 1853. Married Nov. 26, 1871, James Pechin, b. Dec. 29, 1846.

**Child:**

Edson Lester, b. July 3, 1873.

Ella Elizabeth Klock, b. Jan.—1855. Married Apr. 18, 1873,  
Harley Beebe, b.——.  
Emma Jane Klock, b. June 9, 1856; d. Sept. 1861, Hastings,  
N. Y.

Roxana Sophia Hamilton, b. June 4, 1820. Married Jan. 25,  
1838, William Henry Haskins, b. Aug. 13, 1815; d. Feb. 14,  
1829, Syracuse, N. Y.

Lucy Melissa Hamilton, b.——, died when young in Shutesbury.

Climena Emeline Hamilton, b. Apr. 4, 1827; d. Mar. 7, 1884,  
Syracuse, N. Y. Married Oct. 15, 1856, George Fulmer,  
b. Aug. 10, 1824; d. June 14, 1886, Syracuse, N. Y.

### Children:

Carrie Annette, b. Oct. 7, 1857; d. Jan. 26, 1863, Lafayette,  
N. Y.

Frank Edwin, b. May 25, 1859.

Jane Adell, b. June 17, 1861; d. Jan. 27, 1863, Lafayette, N. Y.

Herbert Seeley Hamilton, b. Dec. 17, 1863. Married Jan. 6,  
1887, Alice R. Scott, b.——.

Guy Carlton, b. Mar. 12, 1866.

Lida Rosalie, b. Mar. 18, 1871; d. Apr. 1873, Tully Valley,  
N. Y.

Carl Glenn, b. Jan. 21, 1875; d. Sept. 16, 1887, Syracuse, N. Y.

Marietta R. Hamilton, b. Oct. 11, 1836; d. Feb. 22, 1885, Cooley-  
ville. Married Nov. 1, 1855, Orison Powers, b. Aug. 27,  
1835; d. Nov. 28, 1924, Cooleyville.

### Children:

Infant son, died in Prescott, Mass.

Cora Ann, b. Aug. 16, 1860; d. Jan. 20, 1941, Ware hospital.  
Married Dec. 21, 1881, Fred Abbott of Prescott, b. May 22,  
1849; d. Nov. 24, 1930. They had an adopted daughter,  
Bessie Belle Abbott, b. Apr. 12, 1888. Married Charles  
Samuel Allen, b. about 1886; d. Mar. 6, 1939, Springfield,  
Mass.

Elmer Levi Powers, b. Mar. 3, 1864; d. July 3, 1927, Suffield, Conn. Married May 17, 1885, Addie M. Richardson, b.—.

**Children:**

Marietta, P., b. Feb. 16, 1886, New Salem. Married George R. Wilson, b. June 17, 1881.

**Children:**

Roxana May, b. Feb. 28, 1909, Springfield, Mass.  
Raymond, b.—.

Leroy Elmer Powers, b. Feb. 12, 1888, Leverett, Mass.  
Robert Ackland Powers, b. July 14, 1891, Leverett, Mass.  
Roxana Artulus Powers, b. June 25, 1894; d. Nov. 28, 1924.  
Dorothy Powers, b. June 1897, Sunderland.

Orison Powers married for his second wife, Aug.—1885, Annia Pratt, b. Feb. 12, 1855, Nassau, Bahama Islands.

**Child:**

Wallace Orison, b. Dec. 22, 1886, New Salem. Married Jan. 25, 1910, Katherine W. White, b. Sept. 9, 1883.

**Child:**

Lawrence A., b. Nov. 2, 1912, Athol, Mass.

Sixth child of John and Sarah (Haskins) Pierce

Appleton Pierce, b. June 23, 1797; d. May 23, 1881, Prescott.  
Married Apr. 16, 1820, Hannah Cole, b. Oct. 7, 1804, Barre, Mass.; d. Jan. 29, 1881, Prescott.

**Children:**

Hannah Almira, b. Nov. 14, 1822, Prescott; d. Apr. 5, 1908, Orange. Married Mar. 19, 1846, Ellis White, b. Aug. 1, 1814; d. Aug. 11, 1901, in Prescott.

**Children:**

Josiah Ellis, b. Nov. 5, 1852, Prescott; d. July 2, 1932, Vacaville, California. Married Apr. 27, 1890, Nellie M. Haskins, b. Sept. 13, 1871, Prescott.

Josiah Ellis, b. Nov. 5, 1852, Prescott; d. July 2, 1932, California. Married Apr. 27, 1890, Nellie M. Haskins, b. Sept. 13, 1871, Prescott.

**Children:**

Cora J., b. Feb. 1, 1891, Prescott.

Flossie V., b. Feb. 19, 1892, Prescott.

Criton Ellis, b. Sept. 2, 1894, Prescott.

Anson Augustus White, b. Apr. 6, 1864,; d. Jan. 10, 1936, Orange.  
Married Aug. 20, 1886, Mary Jane Long, b. May 15, 1859;  
d. Sept. 27, 1938, Orange.

**Child:**

Henry Augustus, b. Jan. 17, 1888, Prescott. Married Aug. 15, 1935, Ruby (Burnett) Baker, b. Apr. 14, 1894.

Daniel T. Pierce, b. Nov. 23, 1829, Prescott; d. Nov. 9, 1920, Orange. Married Jan. 1, 1857, in Gill, Mass., Ellen A. Peirce, b. Dec. 21, 1838, Prescott; d. July 31, 1902, Athol.

**Children:**

Leslie Manning, b. Oct. 11, 1857, Prescott; d. Dec. 14, 1936, Worcester.

Adelaide Elizabeth, b. Oct. 11, 1859, Prescott; d. Mar. 8, 1901, Avon.

Willie Jason, b. Mar. 16, 1862, Prescott; d. June 28, 1863, Prescott.

Eudora Hannah, b. May 15, 1864, Prescott; d. June 28, 1923, Northampton.

Carl Madison, b. Jan. 16, 1869, Prescott.

Lillie Belle, b. Sept. 18, 1873, Prescott.

Seventh child of John and Sarah (Haskins) Pierce

Roxana Pierce, b. Dec. 14, 1804; d. Feb. 18, 1891, Peoria, Ill.

Married Jan. 1, 1855, Rufus Powers, b.——. No children.

Eighth child of John and Sarah (Haskins) Pierce

Maria Pierce, b. Aug. 9, 1808; d. Oct. 1, 1859, Portage, Ohio.

Married Edward Parmenter, b. Dec. 20, 1805; d. Feb. 14, 1849.



**Children:**

Sarah M., b. Aug. 19, 1829; d. July 13, 1860. Married——  
Conant, b.——.  
Jonas E., b. Feb. 9, 1832. Married Maria——, b. Apr. 14,  
1836.

**Children:**

Mary E., b. Oct. 7, 1856; d. Aug. 17, 1857.  
William E., b. Oct. 9, 1857; d. Oct. 11, 1890.  
John W., b. Nov. 22, 1859.  
George W., b. Oct. 30, 1864; d. Mar. 20, 1865.  
Charles E., b. Apr. 4, 1868.  
Ollie Mary, b. Sept. 28, 1871; d. Aug. 22, 1872.  
Thomas L., b. Aug. 11, 1876.

In 1894 John Parmenter lived in Springfield, Ohio. He married and had one child, Charles, who lived on a farm in Bowling Green, Ohio, married and had two children. Thomas, the youngest son of Jonas Parmenter, lived at home in Bowling Green, Ohio.

John Parmenter, b. Aug. 27, 1836.

Emeline Parmenter, b. Oct. 14, 1847; d. Aug. 30, 1887. Married  
——Sawyer, b.——.

Ella S. Hamilton, b. Apr. 6, 1853, in Shutesbury. Married May  
9, 1878, Alden D. Reed, b. May 22, 1852, South Amherst.

**Children:**

Harry A., b. Feb. 6, 1879, Prescott. Married Apr. 10, 1912,  
Annie Lindsey, b. about 1890.

**Child:**

Charles Alden, b. Feb. 16, 1913, Prescott.

Lenna S. Reed, b. Aug. 7, 1880, Prescott; d.—— 1940. Married  
Oct. 26, 1898, Willis R. King, b.——.

**Child:**

Raymond H., b. Dec. 14, 1900, Greenwich.

Rector A. Reed, b. May 28, 1882; d.——. Married, Dec. 22, 1906,  
Josephine E. Haskins, b. June 27, 1890.

Maude E. Reed, b. Oct. 19, 1884, Prescott; d. Jan. 1, 1893, Prescott.

Daisy H. Reed, b. May 15, 1887, Prescott; d. Apr. 21, 1945.  
Married Nov. 29, 1905, Webster O. Parker, b. July 4, 1883,  
Greenwich.

### **Child:**

Lindolph O., b. Nov. 16, 1906, in Greenwich, Mass.

Mamie E. Reed, b. Oct. 15, 1889, Prescott. Married Aug. 3,  
1913, in Millers Falls, Mass., Harry Waugh, b. about 1890.

Helen E. Reed, b. Aug. 30, 1892; d.——, in Prescott.

Guy H. Reed, b. Mar. 1, 1894, Prescott.

Ninth child of John and Sarah (Haskins) Pierce

Caroline Pierce, b. Jan. 5, 1813; d. Aug. 28, 1852. Married  
Nov. 19, 1833, Rufus Powers, b. Mar. 2, 1811.

### **Children:**

Orison, b. Aug. 27, 1835. Married Nov. 1, 1855, Marietta R.  
Hamilton, b. Oct. 11, 1836.

Hubbard, b. June 3, 1837.

Roxana Caroline, b. July 26, 1839; d. about 1853.

John, b. Mar. 8, 1841; d. Dec. 14, 1914. Married 1861, Susan  
A. Winter, b. Aug. 9, 1846; d. Aug. 20, 1922.

Sarah, b. Nov. 25, 1842; d. Mar.——, 1905, Erving. Married  
Henry Thresher, b.——.

Daniel, b. June 23, 1845; d.——. Married Sept. 1, 1870,  
Eliza Maria Vaughan, b. Mar. 13, 1853.

Lucy, b. Jan. 27, 1847; d. Oct.——, 1922. Married Nov.—,  
1868 or '69, Harry Boutin, b.——; d.——, 1906 or '07.

Herman, b. Mar. 13, 1850.

John Powers, b. Mar. 8, 1841; d. Dec. 14, 1914. Married 1861,  
Susan A. Winter, b. Aug. 9, 1846; d. Aug. 20, 1922.

**Children:**

Lilla, b. Sept. 17, 1864, Prescott; d. Sept. 29, 1901, Prescott.  
Married May 13, 1888, Silas Whitaker, b. Nov. 10, 1854; d.  
June 14, 1926.

**Children:**

Earl, b. Apr. 23, 1891. Married first, Aug. 25, 1915, Clara  
Wright, b. June 14, 1896; d. Nov. 16, 1929, New Salem.

**Children:**

Raymond, b. July 20, 1924, New Salem.  
Newell, b. Oct. 20, 1929, New Salem.

Earl Whitaker married for his second wife, Sept. 19, 1943,  
Dorothy Robinson of Unionville, Conn.

**Child:**

Bruce Robinson, b. July 25, 1944.

Celia Whitaker, b. July 22, 1889. Married Oct. 25, 1924, Ray-  
mond E. Lego, b. June 2, 1899.

**Children:**

Rita Lilla, b. Sept. 17, 1925.  
Esther Maria, b. Oct. 28, 1926.

Leola C. Whitaker, b. May 12, 1893, married Oct. 14, 1914,  
Charles W. Bachelder, b. Apr. 21, 1892.

**Children:**

Thelma, b. Apr. 6, 1915, Athol. Married Kenneth Richards.  
They have a son, Wayne Richards, b. Sept. 9, 1940.  
Lawrence, b. June 1, 1917, Athol.  
Marion, b. July 14, 1918, Athol.  
Clarence Whitaker, b. Jan. 14, 1922, Athol. Married Aug.  
30, 1940, Barbara Frost, b.—. They have a child, Sharon  
Bachelder, b. Mar. 20, 1941, Athol.  
Gordon Charles, b. June 19, 1924, Athol.  
Donald, b. Aug. 30, 1927, Athol.

George L. Powers, b. Jan. 22, 1867, married Aug. 2, 1891, Lena Vaughan, b. Feb. 16, 1874, Prescott.

**Child:**

Glenn Vern, b. Feb. 8, 1894.

Miner Powers, b. July 25, 1873, married May 25, 1896 or '97, Caroline Haskell, b. Nov. 25, 1874.

**Children:**

Clyde, b. May 8, 1899.

Ralph, b. June 17, 1902. Married Ba——Bardwell, b.——.

**Children:**

Ralph Bardwell, b. Nov. 4, 1929.

William Douglas, b. about 1934.

Eva L. Powers, b.——1881, Greenwich; d. June 15, 1945, Athol.

Sarah Powers, b. Nov. 25, 1842; d. Mar.——1905, Erving. Married Henry Thresher, b.——. They had one son, Henry Burtel Thresher, b. Aug. 27, 1871.

Daniel Powers, b. June 23, 1845, married Sept. 1, 1870, Eliza Maria Vaughan, b. Mar. 13, 1853. They had a daughter, Bessie Maria Powers, b. Sept. 10, 1881; d. July 4, 1884, Cooleyville.

Lucy Powers, b. Jan. 27, 1847; d. Oct.——1922, married Nov. 1868 or '69, Harry Boutin, b.——; d.——, 1906 or '07.

**Children:**

Charles, b. June 25, 1881, married first——.

Bertha, b. Sept. 10, 1875; d. Jan. 28, 1941, Springfield, Mass. Married Daniel Leary, b.——; d. Dec. 17, 1929, Springfield, Mass.

**Child:**

Berthaline, b. Aug. 6, 1904.

Charles Boutin married second, Francisca G. Parker.

**Child:**

Roger Charles, b. Sept. 22, 1913, Prescott, Mass.

Charles Boutin, by his third marriage had one daughter, Joan, b.——, 1921.

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**OBITUARIES**

**BURT C. ABBOTT**

Burt C. Abbott, 73, died May 4, 1945, at his home in Northfield, Mass. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Milo W. Abbott of Prescott. He left four sons, Lester of Orange; Roland of Royalston; Warren of Millers Falls and Robert of Northfield, and a brother, Harry Abbott of South Vernon.

**MRS. CORRIE M. (PIERCE) ALLEN**

Corrie M. Allen, 86, daughter of Frederick E. and Sarah M. Graves Pierce, died in Baldwinville Hospital, Baldwinville, Mass. December 7, 1947. Mrs. Allen was born in Montague but moved with her family to Prescott at an early age. She lived many years in Prescott. She married Myron Allen of West Pelham and they made their home in that town until Mr. Allen's death 18 years ago. Since Mr. Allen's death she had made her home in Orange, Mass. Mrs. Allen leaves two brothers, Ellis Pierce of Orange and Walter Pierce of St. Petersburg, Florida, and a sister, Mrs. Ada Lincoln of Athol. Burial was in Mountain View Cemetery, New Salem.

**CORA ANN (POWERS) ABBOTT**

Mrs. Cora A. Abbott, 80, of North Main street, Belchertown, died January 20, 1941, in the Mary Lane Hospital in Ware, after a short illness. She was born in Prescott, the daughter of Orison and Marietta (Hamilton) Powers. In 1881 she

married Fred Abbott of Prescott. He passed away November 24, 1930. Mrs. Abbott leaves a daughter, Mrs. Bessie Allen; five grandchildren and eight great grandchildren, all of Springfield, Mass. Burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery, Springfield.

#### MRS. SARAH ELIZA (HASKINS) ADAMS

Mrs. Sarah E. Adams, 82, died at her home, 178 West Main street, Orange, May 8, 1935. She was born in Prescott, the daughter of Henry and Susan (Wheeler) Haskins. She lived in Athol for some time before going to Orange to make her home several years ago. Her husband, Harry H. Adams, died in 1921. Mr. Adams had a grocery store for several years in Orange. Mrs. Adams was a member of the Central Congregational church, Orange, for 68 years, longer than any other person has ever been affiliated with the parish. She leaves her daughter, Mrs. J. Henry Witty, of West Main street, and a grandson, Ivan Witty of Boston. Burial was in Central Cemetery, Orange.

#### MRS HANNAH ADALAI D ALDRICH

Mrs. H. Adalaid Aldrich of 21 Lincoln avenue, Attleboro, a well known and respected resident of this city, died today in her 83rd year, after a long illness at the home of her daughter. She was born in Sutton, Vt., June 27, 1846, but has made her residence here for the past 15 years. She was the daughter of Rev. Nelson and Lucy Jones who lived many years in Prescott. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. William H. Wilmarth, and one brother, Rev. Nelson B. Jones of Hingham. Burial was in Attleboro. She died April 29th, 1930.

#### WEST C. ALDRICH

In Northfield, August 12, 1931, West C. Aldrich, son of the late Wales and Nancy Aldrich, of Prescott. Mr. Aldrich leaves a daughter, Mrs. Vertine Welch of Needham, Mass.

#### JOHN BEECHER

News of the untimely death of John Beecher, 38, in Berkeley, California, on August 27, 1922, came as a great shock to his many friends in New Salem and Prescott. Mr. Beecher died in a

hospital in Berkeley of complications following an operation removing his tonsils. Just before this operation he appeared to be in good health, but not quite up to normal. The physician found that his tonsils were diseased and recommended that they be removed. The operation was considered to be a minor one, from which he was expected to fully recover in a few days. Septicemia set in after the operation, however, causing his death. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. John Albert Eoy, of Wilshire Presbyterian church, Los Angeles, and he was buried in Forest Lawn cemetery, Los Angeles. Mr. Beecher leaves one brother, Daniel Beecher, who is a lawyer in Los Angeles, Cal. Another brother was Henry Ward Beecher, who was an instructor in the American International College in Springfield, Mass. He died in Madison, Wisconsin on August 25, 1913. Concerning Mr. Beecher's life, his brother, Daniel Beecher, writes as follows: John was born May 10th, 1884, near Mallow, Ireland. His parents were John and Ellen Beecher. He was brought to this country when about three years of age. Having been left an orphan at an early age, he was placed in the care of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman S. Johnson of Prescott, Mass., with whom he lived until entering New Salem Academy, from which he graduated in 1903. He then entered Cushing Academy, Ashburnham, Mass., and graduated from there in 1904. After spending a year in work of various kinds he entered Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vermont, and remained there one year, from which institution he entered the sophomore class of Amherst College, and graduated from Amherst in 1909 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts.

During the first year after graduating from Amherst he was employed by a telephone company owning or controlling telephone lines in New York City and elsewhere, and then took up the teaching profession. He spent two years as instructor in Yamaguchi, Japan, high school, and taught in Honolulu, going from there to Southern California where he taught in Los Angeles, Norwalk, and San Luis Obispo. He was principal of Norwalk high school. Just before his death he was elected to the position of instructor of economics, civics, etc., in Sacramento Junior College. He received the degree of Master of Arts from the University of Southern California in 1914. At that time he wrote a thesis on Los Angeles harbor which was subsequently published in the West Magazine. John was a member of the First

Congregational church of Los Angeles, Cal. He also belonged to the Knights of Pythias.

Mr. Beecher had resigned his position in the local high school to assume an important position as instructor in political science and economics in the Junior College at Sacramento. He had taught history for the past three years here and had become so attached to the school that it was with a great deal of reluctance and after long consideration that he decided to accept the position to which he had been elected although it carried almost a third more salary and was a promotion to one of the most flourishing Junior colleges in the state.

Mr. Beecher was a graduate of Amherst College and stood high in scholarship. He was an excellent teacher, was loyal and faithful in his work and unusually ready to assist in the details of school management. While friendly to all that were at all approachable, he was to his intimate friends an extraordinarily congenial and lovable character.

#### ALICE MAE BROWN

Alice M. Brown, infant daughter of Herbert O. and Florence (Mayo) Brown, died April 28, 1938, age 13 months, 21 days at their home, 21 Whitney street, Orange. She was born in Jamaica, Vt., and brought to Orange by her parents in October. Besides her parents, she leaves two sisters, Annie E., and Helen Ruth, three. Burial was in South cemetery.

#### CLIFTON ORREN BROWN

Clifton Orren Brown, nine months' old son of Herbert O. and Florence Glover Brown of East Main street, Orange, died Friday, June 30, 1939 at Henry Heywood Memorial hospital, Gardner, following an operation. The child was born in Gardner. Besides his parents, he is survived by two sisters, Annie and Helen Brown. Burial was in South cemetery, Orange, Mass.

#### MRS. EUDORA HANNAH (PIERCE) BROWN

Mrs. Eudora H. Brown, wife of George W. Brown of Prescott, who died at Northampton, November 27, 1923, was brought to J. F. Higgins undertaking parlor, Exchange street, Athol,



Mass. Rev. Elliott O. Foster officiated and burial was in Highland cemetery, Athol, Mass. Mrs. Brown was a daughter of Daniel and Ellen Pierce of Prescott. She lived a number of years in Athol before going back to live in her old home in Prescott. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Grace Hastings and Mrs. Elsie Goodreau, both of Athol, and four sons, Carl, Herbert, George and Alvin Brown, and two brothers, Leslie and Carl Pierce of Prescott, and one sister, Mrs. Lillie Coolidge of Athol.

### MRS. L. FLORA BROWN

Mrs. Flora Brown died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Gladys Hubbard of Braintree, August 19, 1941, at the age of 81. She was the widow of Marshall F. Brown of Prescott, who died several years ago. She was born in Dana, June 29, 1860, the daughter of Joseph and Lucy (Towne) Stone and moved to Prescott as a child, making her home there until 1933, when the town was absorbed by the Metropolitan Water Commission into the Quabbin reservoir. Members of her family surviving her are two sisters, Mrs. Julia Thresher in Belchertown and Mrs. Myra Berry of Oakham; two brothers, J. Fayette Stone of Canton and Leon Stone of Orange; five children, Mrs. Jacobson of California, Mrs. Floy E. Carrier of Glastonbury, Conn., Merle Brown of Winterhaven, Fla., Mrs. Gladys Hubbard of Braintree and Mrs. Guilmette of Athol; five grandchildren, Marshall Bliss and Sigmund Jacobson of California, Jane Hubbard of Braintree and Roger and Althea Guilmette of Athol. Mrs. Brown was married to Marshall F. Brown Friday, August 2, 1878, on Prescott Hill.

### GEORGE W. BROWN

George Winfred Brown, 81, of Central street, Athol, died March 9, 1941 at the rest home, 1063 South Main street, after four years of illness. He was born in Keene, N. H., the son of Orren Hubert and Sarah Katherine (Willard) Brown. He lived in Prescott about thirteen years. He lived a few years in Waltham, Mass., but most of his life he lived in Athol. He worked for some time for the L. B. Morse Company and the Athol Table shop. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. Grace A. Hastings and Mrs. Elsie L. Goodreau, both of Athol, and four sons, Carl of New Braintree, Herbert of Orange, George of North Attleboro

and Alvin of Athol, and several grandchildren. Daniel I. Gross, pastor of the Congregational church, officiated and burial was in Highland cemetery, Athol, Mass.

### ALLIE L. BARNES

Allie L. Barnes, 72, died May 16, 1944, at his home in Plymouth, Conn., where he had lived for several years. He was a son of James D. and Mary Barnes of Prescott, Mass. He was born in Prescott and for many years was a farmer and engaged in general work in that town. After going to Plymouth he worked in a brass mill. He leaves his wife, Laura S. (Peirce) Barnes. Burial was in Quabbin Park cemetery, Ware, Mass.

### MARSHALL F. BROWN

Marshall Brown, 84, passed away in his home in Prescott, December 17, 1931, after a short illness. He was born in Prescott in the home where he had always lived. He was a retired lumber dealer and farmer. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Brown, he leaves besides his wife, Mrs. Flora (Stone) Brown, four daughters, Mrs. Minnie Jacobson of Oakland, Calif., Miss Floy Brown at home, Mrs. Gladys Hubbard of Needham and Mrs. Vera Guilmette of Athol and a son, Merle R. Brown of Gainesville, Fla. Funeral services were held in the home. Rev. Harry M. Brown of North Dana officiated and burial was in Mountain View cemetery, North Prescott.

### FRED CHAMBERLAIN

Fred D. Chamberlain, 70, died Saturday morning, December 8, 1933, in the Cooley-Dickinson hospital, Northampton. He was born in Shutesbury June 21, 1868, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Norris Chamberlain. On November 15, 1891 Mr. Chamberlain married Miss Rose Sturtevant of Prescott, who died in 1929. They lived in Pelham, Belchertown and Prescott, coming to Southampton in 1927. On January 24, 1933, he married Mrs. Rose Paine of Southampton. Besides his wife he leaves three daughters, Mrs. Howard White of West Brookfield, Mrs. Bertha Johnston of Springfield and Mrs. Henrietta Hart of Westfield. There are also four grandchildren and a brother, William F., of Southampton. Burial was in Hardwick.

## MINNIE L. CLARK

Minnie L. Clark, 67, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Fred B. Purdy of Maple street, Belchertown, on May 10, 1932. She was the daughter of Rodolphus C. and Lorinda P. (Hubbard) Clark. She was born in Ludlow but moved to Prescott, where she lived for many years. She leaves another sister, Mrs. C. B. Coit of Ludlow.

## JULIA H. (FOOTE) COTTER

Mrs. Julia H. Cotter, wife of Joseph F. Cotter, production manager at the W. L. Douglas Shoe company, died February 14, 1920, in the Brockton hospital, aged 29 years. She was stricken with pneumonia soon after the birth of her son on January 26, (Robert Joseph Cotter). She leaves besides her husband and son, her father, George W. Foote of Boston, a brother, Herbert W. Foote of Canton, Maine, and a sister, Miss Josephine E. Foote of Brockton, Mass. Interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery, Rockland, Mass.

## MARY NETTIE CUMMINGS

Mary N. Cummings, 78, widow of Byron S. Cummings of New Salem died at her home Sunday, November 29, 1936. She was born in Cleveland, Ohio, the daughter of Calvin Pratt of California and Jane C. Davis of Amherst. When two years old she was adopted by Ira and Fanny (Soule) Alden of Prescott. She lived several years in New Salem. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at J. F. Higgins funeral home in Orange. Rev. Q K Barrett, former pastor of the New Salem church, officiated and burial was in North New Salem cemetery. She leaves a grandson, Walter Murdock, who has lived with her for the past year.

## DR. WALTER A. CLARK

Dr. Walter A. Clark, 73, retired, was found dead September 26, 1930, in his home at 51 Winter street, Athol, by his nephew, Warren Tolman who resided with him. Dr. Clark had been a resident of Athol for the past year, coming from Shutesbury. He

was a physician in Prescott for 38 years. He left no near relatives other than a niece and nephew. His wife died several years ago.

## HARRY LYMAN COOLIDGE

Harry L. Coolidge died very suddenly at his home in New Salem, November 30, 1944, of a shock. He was a son of B. Franklin and Dorothy Adaline (Jones) Coolidge Powers and was born December 14, 1870, in New Salem, in the south part of the town called Puppyville. His parents lived there until he was three months old, when they moved to Orange and lived on South Main street until his father passed away August 24, 1876. Later his mother went to live in Prescott at the home of her parents, Rev. Nelson B. and Lucy K. Jones. He attended the Athol high school two years. He lived in Uxbridge, North Adams, Orange, Clinton and Worcester before coming to Athol in 1894 to work several years for William Hamilton, contractor and builder. In about 1904 he went into business for himself and built several houses including Almond Smith's residence on Main street, Athol Center; Warren Tyler's residence and a two-apartment house on Drury avenue; a two-apartment house on the corner of Drury avenue and Allen street for Henry Stowell; a bungalow for Carlton Gaynor, Allen street; a house on Highland avenue for Oren Lawton; the Hal Morse residence, Drury avenue; a house for Stephen Larry on Wheeler street; Joseph Bigelow's house on South Main street; a house for Mr. Roberts on Laurel street; two houses near Brookside park and one for E. A. Kendall on Bear's Den road. On January 12, 1897 he was married to Lillie B. Pierce, a daughter of Daniel T. and Ellen A. Pierce of Prescott, who was also working at that time in Athol. In 1904 Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge bought the William Lee house on Drury avenue and moved there from Beacon street. They lived there until November, 1918, when they bought the Adams place of Theodore Haskell in New Salem, where he lived at the time he passed away. He leaves, besides his wife, a son, Franklin Pierce of West Springfield and a daughter, Ellen Adeline Coolidge of New Salem and two grandchildren, J. Calvin and Ann Nesbit Coolidge of West Springfield.

## MILDRED E. (STONE) DANA

Mildred E. (Stone) Dana died at her home in Canton, October 5, 1918. She was the wife of Robert White Dana of Canton, Mass. Besides her husband she leaves her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fayette Stone, one sister, Ethel B. Stone and Oscar F. Stone, both of Canton. She was born May 7, 1893, in Canton.

## MRS. BERTHA S. DEAN

Bertha S. Dean, 71, widow of Merton S. Dean, died at her home at 14 Pierce street, Greenfield, Mass., on March 15, 1943, following a period of failing health. She was born in Prescott, the daughter of Cynthia S. (Abbott) Reynolds of Prescott, and before going to Greenfield upon her marriage, taught school in Millers Falls. Mr. and Mrs. Dean conducted a jewelry store on Main street for many years. Mrs. Dean was active in the First Church of Christ, Scientist, and for a time served as second reader. She is survived by five cousins, Harry Abbott of West Northfield, Bert C. Abbott of Northfield, Charles C. Abbott of Goshen, N. H., and Edward Abbott and Miss Adela Abbott of Cambridge. Burial was in Green River cemetery.

## ELLEN E. DILL

Mrs. Ellen Edwina (Vaughn) Dill, 91, died February 1, 1940, at the home of her son at 126 West River street, Orange, following a long illness. Mrs. Dill was born in Prescott, the daughter of Dexter M. and Mary (Lincoln) Vaughn. She came to Orange 20 years ago and made her home on South Main street. Since the death of her husband, William Lysander Dill 12 years ago, she had been living with her son, Walter E. Dill. She leaves a brother, Milton Vaughn of Orange, two sisters, Mrs. Etna Thrasher of Hardwick and Mrs. Emma Snow of West Springfield; two sons, Walter E., of Orange and William C. of Phillips-ton; two daughters, Mrs. Mabel Porter of West Springfield and Mrs. Hattie Thayer of Springfield. She also is survived by 11 grandchildren and several great grandchildren. Burial was in South cemetery, Orange.

### MRS. SARAH E. DRINKWATER

Mrs. Sarah Drinkwater, wife of the late Charles Drinkwater of Greenwich, died after a short illness at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry E. Storer at Richmond Hill, N. Y., December 6, 1931. Mrs. Drinkwater was born in Prescott, May 16, 1858, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Thresher. She lived nearly all of her life in Greenwich. Her husband died in 1924. She was a member of the Congregational church and had been a hard working, home loving woman. She leaves three daughters, Mrs. Harry E. Storer; Mrs. William Holmes of Monticello, N. Y., and Mrs. A. Joseph Moline of Greenwich; one brother, Samuel R. Thresher of Greenwich; three grandchildren and two great grandchildren, also nephews and nieces.

### MRS. MARION J. (PEIRCE) ELLIS

Mrs. Marion J. Ellis, 79, widow of the late David Thomas Ellis of Bridgeport, Conn., died in Springfield, Mass., on February 9, 1922, after a year of very poor health. Mrs. Ellis was the daughter of the late David and Louisa (Jennings) Peirce of Prescott.

### MRS. ALICE N. (SAMPSON) FELTON

Mrs. Alice N. Sampson died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Wilson in Amherst, March 21, 1931, at the age of 81. She was the daughter of John Franklin and Lydia (Fish) Sampson and was born in Hardwick. Her husband, George P. Felton of Orange, died in 1910. Since his death she had lived with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Wilson of Amherst. Besides her daughter she leaves a son, George Felton of Millers Falls, four grandchildren, nine great grandchildren and two brothers, Albert Joel Sampson of Florence and Myron Franklin Sampson of Orange. Burial was in Central cemetery in Orange, Mass.

### ADELAIDE E. (PIERCE) FOOTE

Mrs. Adelaide E. Foote, wife of George W. Foote, passed away at her home on South street, Avon, Mass., March 8, 1901, after a long illness of Bright's disease. She was born October 11,

1859, in Prescott, a daughter of Daniel T. and Ellen A. Pierce. She leaves her husband and three children, Josephine E., Herbert W., and Julia H. Foote, and two sisters, Mrs. George W. Brown and Mrs. Harry L. Coolidge, both of Athol, and two brothers, Leslie M. Pierce of Waltham and Carl M. Pierce of Prescott, Mass. Burial was in Methuen, Mass.

#### GEORGE W. FOOTE

Mr. George W. Foote passed away on January 4, 1931 in Dorchester, Mass. He was the son of George and Josephine (Whittier) Foote of Methuen, Mass. He leaves one daughter, Josephine E., of Brockton and a son, Herbert W. Foote, of Canton, Maine. Burial was in Methuen, Mass.

#### MRS. EMMA GLEASON

Mrs. Emma J. Gleason, 86, widow of George E. Gleason, died suddenly at her home, 270 Riverbend street, Athol, on June 4, 1935. Death was due to heart disease, according to Dr. James F. Cuddy, medical examiner. She was born in Prescott, the daughter of Charles and Martha A. (Rich) Lindsey and came to Athol from North Dana more than 35 years ago. Until a few years ago Mrs. Gleason conducted a dressmaker's business at her home. A niece, Mrs. Fred Searle of Barre and a nephew, David Randall of Michigan, are the nearest relatives. Burial was in Silver Lake cemetery, Athol, Mass.

#### LORANA ELIZABETH (LAWLESS) GIBBS

Mrs. Lorana Elizabeth Gibbs died at her home on Mechanic street, Orange, Mass., February 25, 1944. She was born in Prescott, January 30, 1848, the daughter of David Brainard and Nancy (Upton) Lawless. She married William L. Gibbs of Orange, December 5, 1874. Mr. Gibbs died in 1920. Besides her son, William H. Gibbs, she leaves a granddaughter, Mrs. Pershing Hough; a great grandson, John Hough and a half-brother, John H. Lawless.

#### M. ALGIE GRISWOLD

M. Algie Griswold, 52, of Prescott, died in Mary Lane hospital, Ware, after a short illness, on July 4, 1937. He was born

in Chester, a son of Frank and Ruth Griswold. He lived in Prescott for 40 years. Besides his wife, Olive, he leaves two sons, Edward and Raymond; four daughters, Eleanor, Doris, Beatrice and Frances, all at home and a sister, Mrs. Howard Smith of Agawam. Burial was in Quabbin Park cemetery.

#### ARTHUR H. GROSS

Arthur H. Gross, 66, died at his home in Ware, Sunday (about 1932), after three months of poor health. He was born in Enfield and went to Prescott when 12 years old, living in that town the most of his life, moving to Ware three years ago after selling his property to the Metropolitan Water Commission. He leaves his wife, May (Upton) Gross; a son, Charles of Northfield, and a brother, Austin, of West Brookfield. Burial was in Shutesbury.

#### AUSTIN B. GROSS

Austin B. Gross, 65, a former resident of Prescott, died at his home, Broadview farm, in the Long Hill district in West Brookfield, on May 7, 1934, following a week's illness of pneumonia. Mr. Gross was for 49 years a resident of Prescott. He located in West Brookfield in November, 1927. His parents were Erastus Fiske and Rosetta (Burnett) Gross. In 1908 he was married to Mrs. Lillian E. (Burt) Stacy, who survives him.

#### EDWARD J. GOODREAU

Edward J. Goodreau, 65, of 102 Liberty street, Athol, died December 28, 1947, in the Heywood Memorial hospital, Gardner, Mass., where he was admitted the previous day. He was a native of Hillsboro, N. H., but had resided in Athol and Orange for the past 43 years. He was a toolmaker at the L. S. Starrett company, and was a member of the Corinthian Lodge, Knights of Pythias. He was married in 1905 to Elsie L. Brown, daughter of George W. and Eudora H. (Pierce) Brown of Prescott. He leaves, besides his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Marjorie Quintin of Athol and Mrs. Eunice L. Hart of New York City; five grandchildren; two brothers, Eugene of Manchester, N. H., and Joseph of Miami, Florida, and a sister, Mrs. Eva St. Laurent of Manchester, N. H. Services were held at the Murphy funeral home in Athol,



Rev. Leonard W. Fowler of the Congregational church officiating. Burial was in Highland cemetery, Athol, Mass.

### MRS. OLIVE J. GRISWOLD

Mrs. Olive J. Griswold, widow of Myron A. Griswold, a former resident of Prescott, died January 12, 1946 in Amherst. Mrs. Griswold leaves two sons, Edward and Raymond; four daughters, Eleanor, Doris, Beatrice and Frances. Burial was in Quabbin cemetery, Ware, Mass.

### LILLIAN E. (BURT) (STACY) GROSS

Mrs. Lillian E. Gross, 73, died in West Brookfield, June 28, 1939, in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Everett LaPlante. Mrs. Gross was born in Morse Village, New Salem, Mass., December 26, 1865, the daughter of George and Jennie M. (Sears) Burt. On January 3, 1884, she married Joseph A. Stacy and went to live in the south part of New Salem. They had four children, Annis, Bernice, Oscar and a son who died soon after birth. Mr. Stacy died October 29, 1904. On May 12, 1908 she married Austin B. Gross of North Prescott. After selling their farm to the Water Commission they bought a large farm in West Brookfield and moved there in 1927. Mr. Gross died in May, 1934. On June 30, 1938 Mrs. Gross's son, Oscar A. Stacy, died after a long illness. Mrs. Gross left two daughters, Mrs. Annis E. LaPlante of West Brookfield and Mrs. William Burnett of Springfield, Pa.; a sister, Mrs. Martha Lawson of Stockton, Cal., and ten grandchildren. Burial was in North Prescott cemetery.

### MRS. HATTIE (UPTON) HAMILTON

Mrs. Hattie Hamilton died in Athol, July 4, 1932. She was the wife of Frank W. Hamilton and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Upton, formerly of Prescott, Mass.

### CLARK A. HAMILTON

Clark A. Hamilton died at his home in San Pedro, Calif., June 1934. He resided for many years in South Athol, where he conducted a store and postoffice. He later moved to Athol where he was successfully engaged in the real estate business. A few

years ago Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton moved to California where their daughter, Mrs. Josephine Crocker, resided. Besides his wife he leaves a daughter and a son, Harold Hamilton, also of California. He was a son of David Hamilton and was a brother of the late William and Henry Hamilton, of Athol.

### CHARLES A. HANSON

Friends and relatives of Charles Albert Hanson, 67, were shocked to hear of his unfortunate death, which occurred in a small shed near his home on Chestnut Hill in Orange on Sunday afternoon, June 3, 1923. He committed suicide by shooting himself with a revolver which he secured at the home of a neighbor. For the past four years he had been poor health, and during the last few weeks suffered greatly from melancholia. Mr. Hanson was born in Cooleyville, September 4, 1855, the son of Albert A. and Louisa (Coolidge) Hanson, and grandson of Asahel and Hopey (Gray) Hanson of Prescott. When he was two years old his parents moved to Orange where he had since lived, the family making its home for a number of years on West River street. Mr. Hanson's mother was a daughter of Napoleon B. and Susan (Pierce) Coolidge, whose home was in the south part of New Salem commonly known as "Puppyville", situated on top of the hill just east of the Mager Brown place. Napoleon Coolidge built this place and lived there a good many years. Mr. Hanson was a pattern maker by trade and was employed by the Rodney Hunt Machine company in Orange for about 30 years. When his health gave out he left the shop and worked as a gardener. About thirty-two years ago he built the house on Chestnut Hill where he had since lived until he moved to Walnut Hill street in Orange last fall. At the time of his death he was tree warden for the town of Orange. Mr. Hanson was a man of the best habits and was jovial in disposition in his younger life. He married on February 1, 1880, Miss S. Winona Crowl, daughter of Francis and Harriet (Putnam) Crowl of New Salem. Besides his wife he leaves a daughter, Mrs. Nyca Ashton; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Susie (Morrison) Hanson and two grandchildren, Charlotte C. and Earl M. Hanson, and a sister, Mrs. Nellie (Robbins) Gray, all of Orange. Mr. Hanson's mother met a tragic death on September 4, 1903, as a result of a runaway horse, and his son,

C. Earl Hanson, sustained injuries in September, 1920, when he came in contact with a circular saw while sawing wood. His brother, Carl Hanson, died in 1911 or 1912 in the west. The burial was in the West Orange cemetery. Rev. Andrew Campbell officiated.

### SAMUEL FAYETTE HANSON

Orange, August 9, 1942—Samuel F. Hanson, 91, a resident of Orange for many years, died Sunday afternoon at his home, 87 Hayden street, after several weeks' illness. Mr. Hanson was born in Prescott May 2, 1851, the oldest of five sons of Warren A. and Jehoaddan Vaughn Hanson. He outlived his four brothers, Alpheus, Daniel, Charles and Henry, all of whom were Erving residents. Mr. Hanson lived during his early life in Erving and worked for the Washburn Heywood factory there. Forty-one years ago he and his wife, the former Mabel Abbie Murdock, located in Orange. He was employed by the Gridley-Stone company when he retired. For 66 years Mr. Hanson had been affiliated with the Masonic order. He belonged to the Star Lodge of Athol and was its only living charter member. Members of that lodge acted as bearers and the Masonic ritual was read at the funeral services. Mr. Hanson leaves, besides his wife who is 86 years of age, one daughter, Mrs. Leroy Lezotte, and a son, Ray F. Hanson, teacher of industrial arts in the Camden, N. J., high school, and five grandchildren. Burial was in Center cemetery, Erving, Mass.

### MRS. FIDELIA ISABELLE HASKINS

Fidelia (Wheeler) Haskins, wife of Whitney O. Haskins, died at her home on Pinedale avenue, Athol, on November 25, 1937. She was born April 14, 1867, on Walnut Hill, Orange, Mass. She was a daughter of Wells and Ella (Foskett) Wheeler. On May 1, 1885, she married Whitney O. Haskins of Prescott and they made their home there for several years. At different times they lived in Orange, North Dana and New Salem. Mrs. Haskins leaves her husband, Whitney O. Haskins, and a son, Ernest W., and two grandchildren, Elizabeth and Ernest, Jr., and two brothers, Harry and Perley Wheeler of Amherst. Her son Ernest lives on Pinedale avenue, Athol, Mass.

## WALTER L. HASKINS

Walter L. Haskins, 76, of the Warwick road, died at the Heywood Memorial hospital, Gardner, March 11, 1945. Mr. Haskins was a native of Templeton, the son of the late Albert and Louisa Cummings Haskins. He was employed as a woodworker by the Athol Table company. Mr. Haskins and family lived at one time on what was formerly the Varnum Vaughan farm in Prescott. He is survived by his widow, the former Flora Croft; three sons, Elmer of Orange, Albert of Baldwinville and Arthur of New Salem; six daughters, Mrs. Josie Lindsey of Athol, Mrs. Vern Sargent of Tunbridge, Vt., Mrs. Daniel Williams of North Dakota, Mrs. Rosine Rubin of Minnesota, Mrs. Harrison Peirce of Orange and Mrs. Grace Meuse of Athol; 22 grandchildren and eight great grandchildren. The funeral was held at the Murphy funeral home, Athol. Dr. Daniel I. Gross officiated and burial was in Silver Lake cemetery, Athol.

## WHITNEY OTIS HASKINS

Whitney O. Haskins, 79, died on January 9, 1941 at 55 Laurel street, Athol, following a short illness. A former resident of Pinedale avenue, Mr. Haskins was born in Prescott, the son of Mason and Hannah (Upton) Haskins. He lived in that town on the Levi Osborn place until he sold to the Water Commission about 12 years ago. He was employed in the Union Twist Drill company for the greater part of his residence in Athol, until his retirement in February. His wife, Fidelia (Wheeler) Haskins, died November 26, 1937. She was a daughter of J. Wells and Ella Wheeler, and was born in Orange. He leaves one son, Ernest W. Haskins and two grandchildren, Ernest W., Jr., and Miss Elizabeth Haskins, all of Athol. Burial was in Quabbin Park cemetery in Ware.

## HERBERT LYSANDER HERR

New Salem lost an esteemed resident, and its oldest, in the death Saturday afternoon, August 7, 1940, of Herbert L. Herr, 95. He was the second son of Nelson and Laura E. (Lombard) Herr and was born in Prescott July 24, 1845. He worked many years for Lyman Moore in the grist mill at Millington. He married on January 1, 1873, Emma A. Dean of this town, the marriage tak-

ing place in the home which had been bought by Miss Dean's parents in 1843. In this house, the birthplace of the bride, the couple made their home. Their silver and golden wedding anniversaries were celebrated there and it was in the same residence that Mrs. Horr died on January 7, 1934. Since her death Mr. Horr had continued to make his home there. Mr. Horr leaves one daughter, Miss May Horr, who has made her home with him, and two nieces, Mrs. Francis Spooner of Spencer and Mrs. Harry Stetson of Adams, and several grand nieces and nephews.

### JOHN HORR

Amherst, November 22, 1940—John Horr, 46, of Pelham died in Westfield hospital following a long illness. He was born in Prescott, the son of Eldridge and Nellie (Ryder) Horr. He leaves his wife, Clara Ely Horr; eight daughters, Hazel, Fannie, May, June, Blanche, Laura, Bessie and Sarah, and five sons, John, Leon, Daniel, James and Morgan, all at home; his mother, Mrs. Nellie Horr of Springfield, and a brother Frank of Southbridge. Burial was in Quabbin Park cemetery.

### MERRITT N. HORR

Merritt N. Horr, 96, died February 25, 1937 at his home in Spencer, Mass. Mr. Horr was born in Prescott, the oldest son of Nelson and Laura (Lombard) Horr. His early life was spent there and at North Dana. He attended New Salem Academy in 1862-63. In 1881 he married Miss Mary Reed of Warren, and Spencer has been their home for 56 years. While a young man Mr. Horr learned the carpenter's trade, and later owned a lumber yard and carried on a successful business as a contractor and builder in Spencer. Mr. Horr's favorite recreation was music. He spent many happy hours with his violin, organ and piano. He sang in the Congregational church in Spencer for many years and was at one time a member of the Spencer band. Besides his widow he leaves three daughters, Mrs. Harry Stetson of Adams, Mrs. Francis Spooner of Spencer and Mrs. Howard Hathaway of Plainfield, also several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

## JESSE LEROY HASKINS

Jesse L. Haskins, 57, died February 27, 1946, in Orange where he and Mrs. Haskins were living for the remainder of the winter. The Haskins home was in Erving. Jesse Haskins was born in Prescott, a son of Criton G. and Sarah Emeline (Lawless) Haskins. Besides his wife, Cassie Emma (Stark) Haskins, he leaves two brothers, Henry M. Haskins of West Orange and Harry F. Haskins of Southwick, and three sisters, Mrs. Nellie M. White of California, Mrs. Lura A. Newell of Forrestville, Conn., and Mrs. Mabel C. Wheeler of Athol. Burial was in Quabbin Park cemetery, Ware, Mass.

## JAMES LUTHER HUNT

James Luther Hunt, 75, for many years a prominent citizen of Athol, Mass., passed away on Thursday, May 31, 1923, at his home in Yakima, Washington, after a long illness with cancer. At the time he was born, his father, Horace Hunt, had a store and was postmaster in the northwest part of Prescott, which he kept for a number of years. He was born July 14, 1847, his parents being Horace and Sarah (Hemenway) Hunt. He had two brothers and two sisters, Howard, Nelson, Sarah and Lorraine Hunt. He lived in Enfield for a number of years and a number of years in Athol. He was a farmer and salesman and while in Athol became active in town affairs, being for a time chairman of the board of selectmen of the town. He also held other offices in the town. He was a member of the Congregational church and a Mason. He joined the Athol fraternity of Masons, having been a member about 54 years. He became a Knight Templar while in Athol and continued his fraternal relations in the west. On October 28, 1878, he married Ida B. Lane of Enfield, Mass. They had one daughter, Cornelia R. Hunt. Besides his wife and daughter, Mrs. Cornelia R. Scott, he leaves two grandchildren, James and Ida L. Scott of Yakima, Washington; one sister, and several cousins in the east. Mr. Hunt's funeral was held with Masonic services in Yakima on Saturday June 2, 1923, and burial was in Yakima, Washington. Mr. Hunt and his family went west soon after his mother passed away, sometime about 1902 or 1903.

## ELLA JOHNSON

Ella Johnson, wife of the late Henry Johnson, passed away at her home in North Brookfield, January 16, 1943. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Johnson, late of Prescott. She lived most of her life in Prescott. She leaves one daughter, Hazel Johnson.

## HENRY ANSEL JOHNSON

Henry A. Johnson, 71, died in his home at North Brookfield, March 8, 1938. He was born in Prescott, the son of Ansel and Margaret Johnson. Besides his wife, Ella Johnson, he leaves one daughter, Hazel, at home, and a brother, Andrew, in Wales.

## MISS NETTIE D. JOHNSON

Nettie D. Johnson died July 10, 1947 at her home in Fitchburg. She was born in Prescott January 27, 1877, a daughter of Henry A. and Augusta (Goodman) Johnson. Nettie is the last of the family of four children, including, besides herself, Nina, who died in 1947 in Fitchburg, Leo and Theodore. The mother and father died a good many years ago in Prescott.

## LUCIUS SAWYER LAWLESS

Lucius Lawless passed away January 12, 1941 in Ware. He was born in Prescott, September 19, 1852, son of David B. and Mary (Russell) Lawless. He lived most of his life in Prescott. He ran a saw mill several years in Cooleyville, situated on the Swift river in the southwest part of New Salem. He also owned and operated a grist mill in Cooleyville. His father, David Lawless, had charge of this mill for several years.

He sold the place in Prescott, where his father had lived for years, to the Metropolitan Water Commission, and bought the William Beaman place in Cooleyville where he lived a few years. He was married January 15, 1935, to Mrs. Elizabeth Bohmer. Soon after he was married he had to sell his place to the Metropolitan Water Commission. They moved to Ware and bought the Olds place. Mr. Lawless was in poor health for several years. He left his wife, a brother John Lawless of Orange, a half sister,

Mrs. Elizabeth Gibbs of Orange and a half brother, Levi Merrill Lawless of Geneseo, Ill., and several nieces and nephews. Burial was in Quabbin Park cemetery.

### LEVI MERRILL LAWLESS

L. Merrill Lawless died in Geneseo, Ill., January 1, 1942. He was born in Prescott May 12, 1846, the son of David B. and Nancy (Upton) Lawless. On October 11, 1866, he married Abbie A. Cole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Seth Cole. Mrs. Lawless died October 10, 1930. Mr. Lawless was a member of the Masonic lodge for more than 55 years. He was stationary engineer for the Geneseo Canning company for many years. He leaves a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Gibbs of Mechanic street, Orange, Mass., and a half brother, John Lawless of East Leverett, Mass., and several nieces and nephews. Burial was in Oakwood cemetery, Geneseo, Ill.

### FRED LINCOLN

Athol, September 6, 1938—Fred Lincoln, 69, a former resident of North Dana, died at his home on Hapgood street after a long illness. He was next to the last of seven brothers. He was born in Prescott, the son of Leonard and Harriet Lincoln and was a woodworker. He leaves his wife, Ada (Pierce) Lincoln and three children, Mrs. Charles Cullen and Norman Lincoln of Athol and Mrs. Edward Loud, Glastonbury, Conn.; a brother, Lester L. Lincoln of Athol and ten grandchildren. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon from Higgins funeral home.

### GEORGE W. LINCOLN

Mr. George W. Lincoln died April 2, 1923 in the Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston. He was born in Prescott, the son of Leonard and Harriet (Carpenter) Lincoln. He lived most of his life in North Dana. He leaves his wife, Mrs. ~~Rose~~ <sup>Belle</sup> (Wheeler) Lincoln and two brothers, Fred W. and Lester L., both of Athol, Massachusetts.

### MRS. CORA E. MARVELL

Mrs. Cora Marvell, 74, died Sunday, March 14, 1933, at the home of her son, Guy L. Marvell in North Dana, where she had



resided the past 36 years or since the death of her husband, Stephen Marvell. Death was the result of two shocks suffered a week before. She was a native of Prescott, daughter of Josiah Andrus and Mary (Felton) Hemenway and grew up in that town. Besides the son mentioned, she leaves a son, Glenn of Detroit, Mich., and two sisters, Mrs. Ola A. Newton of Orange and Mrs. Hattie Doubleday of North Dana. Burial was in the North Leverett cemetery.

### CHARLES L. MITCHELL

Charles L. Mitchell, 41, died at his home in West Brookfield, February, 1938. He was the son of Edwin P. Mitchell. He leaves besides his father, his wife, formerly Miss Mae Laflin of Warren and three children, Grover, Priscilla and Sidney Mitchell. Mr. Mitchell was born in Pelham but grew up in Prescott.

### MRS. EDWIN P. MITCHELL

Fannie Ellen Mitchell, 67, died March 24, 1943, at her home in New Salem. She was born in Prescott, the daughter of Henry N. and Ophelia E. (Gilbert) Grover, and spent practically all of her life in that town. She was married to Edwin P. Mitchell on April 22, 1900 and they operated a farm in Prescott until the Metropolitan Water Commission took over the town. In January, 1929, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell went to Jefferson, Mass., and in November, 1940, they moved to New Salem near their daughter. Besides her husband she leaves one daughter, Eunice, wife of Clarence Mackie; five grandchildren and three sisters, Mrs. Lucia Church and Miss Cora Grover of North Amherst and Mrs. Frank Allen of Barre. Burial was in Central cemetery, New Salem.

### WILLIAM A. MOORE

William A. Moore, born September 15, 1859, died May 5, 1934 in Millington. A son of Lyman E. and Elizabeth (Thompson) Moore, he married for his first wife, Della F. Wood of Prescott, a daughter of Oliver L. and Mary Jane (Powers) Wood. Della Moore died in 1903. In 1904 Mr. Moore married Alice E. Wood, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wood of Prescott, Massachusetts.

## MRS. EVA W. NEWBURY

Mrs. Eva (Wendemuth) Newbury, 54, of Petersham, died suddenly at her home, November 5, 1941. She was the wife of Robert A. Newbury, formerly of Prescott. She was born in Prescott, the daughter of William and Mabel (Aiken) Wendemuth. She leaves besides her husband, three children, Walter, Robert and Ruth Newbury, all of Petersham, Mass. Burial was in Quabbin Park cemetery, Ware.

## MOSES NOLETTE

Moses Nolette died September 28, 1933, in North Dana. Mr. Nolette was born January 9, 1863, in the town of Cookshire, Province of Quebec and was a son of John and Olive (Corrier) Nolette. He came to the states when he was about 18 years old and lived some time in Athol where he was employed in the blacksmith shop of Levi H. Sawin. He also lived some time in Prescott with his brother, John Nolette, who was a blacksmith and did business in Joseph Shaw's blacksmith shop. He lived later in North Dana and was in the cider vinegar business. He married Miss Frances Talbot of Athol in 1887. Mrs. Nolette died February 10, 1923. They had one daughter, Olive, who married Dana Hanson of New Salem. They moved to Detroit, Michigan and have four children, Richard, Ruth, Eleanor and Helen. Mr. and Mrs. Nolette lived in North Dana about 40 years.

## MRS. OLA ANNA (HEMENWAY) NEWTON

Mrs. Ola A. Newton died at her home, 171 South Main street, Orange, January 27, 1946, age 74. Mrs. Newton was born in Prescott, the daughter of Josiah Andrew and Mary (Felton) Hemenway and grew up in that town. She married William Levi Newton in 1895. They lived in Millington, a section of New Salem, until they moved to Orange about 1936. Mrs. Newton was a gold star mother, a son, Orlo W. Newton, having died of influenza in France during World War I. A daughter, Norma V. Newton, died in 1921. Besides her husband, Mrs. Newton is survived by a son, Fay Newton of Gardner; five

grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Hattie Doubleday of Barre, Mass. Burial was in Quabbin Park cemetery, Ware, Mass.

### MRS. LAURA PAGE

Amherst, October 17, 1937—Mrs. Laura A. Page, 69, of Mill street, North Amherst, died this morning in Dickinson hospital, Northampton, Mass., following a long illness. She was born in Prescott, March 20, 1868, the daughter of Joseph and Clara Whitney. She married William Page, who died a year ago. Survivors are three daughters, Mrs. Lee Dresser of Warwick, Mrs. Olive Meehan of Orange, Mrs. Rita Thompson of South Hadley; three sons, Benjamin, Winfred and Philip, all of Amherst; several grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Burial was in Pelham Valley cemetery.

### DAISY REED PARKER

Daisy Parker, age 58, died April 21, 1945. She was a daughter of Alden and Ella S. Hamilton Reed, formerly of Prescott, Mass. She was born May 15, 1887 in Prescott. She married November 29, 1905, Webster O. Parker of Greenwich, Mass. She leaves besides her husband, a son, Lindolph O. Parker of Granby, two brothers, Harry A. Reed of Granby and Guy H. Reed of Pelham and a sister Mamie Waugh (Mrs. Harry Waugh) of Longmeadow.

### JOEL FOSTER PEIRCE

Joel F. Peirce, son of Caleb and Sophia (Abbott) Peirce, died July 21, 1901, in Prescott, Massachusetts.

### WALLACE D. PEIRCE

Wallace D. Peirce, 60, died just before noon July 13, 1937, while at work in the factory of the L. S. Starrett Company in Athol. The body was viewed by Medical Examiner A. V. Bowker, who gave coronary thrombosis as a cause of death. Mr. Peirce had been a fireman connected with Hose 2 nearly 25 years. He had been employed in the screw machine department of the Starrett company more than 20 years. He was born in Prescott,

son of Algernon and Harriet Peirce. He leaves his mother, Mrs. Harriett (Hamilton) Peirce of Dorchester; a sister, Mrs. Nellie Porter of Boston and a brother, Harold Peirce of Springfield.

### DANIEL THOMPSON PIERCE

Daniel T. Pierce of Prescott, age 90 years, 11 months and 17 days, died at the home of his son, Carl Pierce, West Main street, Orange on November 9, 1920. The funeral was held at the home of his eldest son, Leslie Pierce in Prescott. He went to Orange to visit his son and was taken sick and only lived about four weeks. He was a son of Appleton and Hannah (Cole) Pierce, late of Prescott. He was born November 23, 1829, in Prescott. He leaves besides his two sons, Leslie and Carl Pierce, two daughters, Mrs. George Brown of Prescott and Mrs. Harry Coolidge of New Salem, Mass. Mr. Pierce was a descendant of Captain William Pierce of the Mayflower. Burial was in Pine Grove cemetery, Prescott, Mass.

### ELLEN A. (PEIRCE) PIERCE

Mrs. Ellen A. Pierce, Prescott, wife of Daniel T. Pierce, died at the home of her daughter, 235 Beacon street, Athol, where she had been visiting. She had been in poor health four or five years with erysipelas, but death was caused by apoplexy, of which she had been sick only a few weeks. The body was brought to her home in Prescott, where funeral services took place. Burial was in Pine Grove cemetery. Her death is deeply regretted. She was the daughter of Madison and Elizabeth (Lawless) Peirce, and granddaughter of Caleb and Nancy (Aldrich) Peirce of Prescott. Rev. J. A. Betcher attended the funeral. She was born December 21, 1838, in Prescott and died July 31, 1902, in Athol, Massachusetts. She leaves besides her two sons, Leslie M. and Carl M., two daughters, Mrs. George Brown of Athol and Mrs. Harry Coolidge of Athol.

### BERNIE H. PEIRCE

Bernie H. Peirce, 69, died October—, 1942. He was a native of Prescott, a son of Luman and Sylvia E. Peirce. His own mother died when he was about a year old. His father

married later Mary Jane—— and lived several years in Prescott. When Mr. Peirce was in his teens his parents moved to Orange and bought a place on Pleasant street where they lived until they died. Mr. Peirce attended the Orange high school for about three years. He was employed in the grocery store of A. L. Johnson for many years. Afterwards he lived in Worcester, was married and had several children.

### FREDERICK W. PIERCE

East Bridgewater, January 20, 1944.—Frederick W. Pierce, 48, son of Leslie M. and Lucy (Soper) Pierce died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Belle Ashley of Bridgewater, February 17, 1944. Mr. Pierce was widely known in town and had been a lifelong resident here prior to his entrance in 1932 into the United States customs service where he served as an inspector. For several years he had been stationed at Fort Fairfield, Me., at the New Brunswick border where he was in charge of the customs station. In the Old Colony district he was well known for his interest in radio work and he is thought to have established and equipped the first amateur station for sending and receiving in the district. He continued his interest in radio during his affiliation with the customs service. In World War I he served with the Signal Corps of the 77th Division. He was wounded in action and was decorated with the Croix de Guerre for gallantry in action. When living in East Bridgewater he was a member of Fred Bates Morse Post, A. L., and later of the Walter Lovely Post, A. L., at Fort Fairfield, Maine. He was in a hospital several weeks in Maine. He wanted very much to come to Massachusetts, so his brother-in-law, Halsey Ashley, went to Maine and drove Mr. Pierce's car, with Mr. Pierce, his wife and youngest son down to his home in Bridgewater. He was there about a week when he died. He is survived by his wife, Lillian Alma; two sons, Frederick W., Jr., 18, who is in the Army Signal Corps, stationed in Missouri, and for whose arrival the funeral services were arranged for today, and Harry, 16; a brother, Frank A. of Middleboro and two sisters, Mrs. Carl C. Poole of East Bridgewater and Mrs. Halsey Ashley of Bridgewater. The funeral was held in the home of his sister (Ellen), Mrs. Carl Poole. The ser-

vices were conducted by Rev. William Lord McKinney of Bridgewater. Interment was in Elmwood cemetery. Frederick Pierce was a grandson of Daniel T. and Ellen A. Pierce, late of Prescott, Massachusetts.

### LESLIE MANNING PIERCE

Leslie M. Pierce, age 79, died at the Worcester City hospital, December 14, 1936, where he underwent an operation. He was born in Prescott, a son of Ellen A. and Daniel T. Pierce. In 1881 he married Lucy A. Soper of Canton. They had four children, two sons and two daughters. In 1901 he was married to Bertha C. Lawless. Mr. Pierce by trade was a watchmaker and jeweler and at one time worked for W. A. Robbins, jeweler of Orange, until Mr. Robbins went out of business. Mr. Pierce worked several years in the Waltham Watch factory in Waltham. He has had no regular occupation for several years. Mr. Pierce lived several years on the Appleton Pierce place in Prescott. He sold to the Water Commission and moved to Worcester where he lived at the time of his death. Mr. Pierce was a member of the Masons of Enfield. He leaves besides his wife two sons, Franklin A., of Middleboro, Frederick W. of Fairfield, Maine and two daughters, Mrs. Ellen E. Poole of Elmwood and Mrs. Belle Ashley of Bridgewater, and five grandchildren, a brother, Carl M. Pierce of Orange and a sister, Mrs. Harry L. Coolidge of New Salem. Rev. H. M. Brown of North Dana officiated. Burial was in Quabbin Park Cemetery, in Ware, Massachusetts.

### MRS. EDNA (NEWCOMB) POWERS

Mrs. Edna (Newcomb) Powers died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Willie M. Tourtelott of Orange, on Thursday, October 29, 1926, of valvular heart trouble. Mrs. Powers was born in Ware on August 4, 1853, the daughter of Lucien F. and Martha Ann (Harwood) Newcomb. Her parents moved to Prescott when she was a child. She married Herman Powers of Prescott in 1871. Three children were born to her, Adelbert, who died in 1923 in Prescott; Fred, at the age of 15 years (March 23, 1897), and a daughter, Grace A. Tourtellott with whom she made her home for the past few years. Mr. Powers died De-

cember 8, 1908 in Prescott. Besides her daughter she leaves a granddaughter, Mrs. Mildred F. Tinkey of Orange.

### DOROTHY ADALINE (JONES) (COOLIDGE) POWERS

D. Adaline Powers, 72, died July 31, 1916, at the home of her nephew, George Powers, Main street, Athol, where she was staying for a few days. Her home was in an upstairs apartment in the house of her son on Drury avenue. Mrs. Powers was taken suddenly sick and only lived a short time. She was a daughter of Rev. Nelson B. and Lucy K. (Glazier) Jones of Prescott. She was born November 24, 1843, in New Salem, Mass. On June 13, 1867, she married Benjamin Franklin Coolidge of New Salem, the son of Napoleon and Susan (Pierce) Coolidge. They lived in New Salem until the spring of 1871. When their son was three months old they moved to Orange and lived on South Main street and lived there until the death of Mr. Coolidge, August 24, 1876. In 1878 she married Charles Lafayette Powers of Prescott, a son of Charles and Nancy (Fish) Powers. They lived for a time in Athol, later moving to Prescott where they lived with Mrs. Powers' parents. Mrs. Powers taught school for several years in Prescott. In 1895 she moved to Athol where she made her home until she died. She leaves, besides her son, two grandchildren, Franklin Pierce and Ellen Adeline Coolidge and a sister, Adelaide Aldrich of Attleboro, and a brother, Rev. Nelson B. Jones, Jr., Hingham, Mass. The funeral was held at the home of her son, Harry L. Coolidge, 134 Drury avenue, Athol. Burial was in Mountain View cemetery, North Prescott, Mass.

### MRS. ELLA RAMSDELL

Mrs. Mary Ella Ramsdell, widow of Franklin Ramsdell, of New Salem, died at the home of her grandson, in Newington, Conn., September 14, 1933. Mrs. Ramsdell was born in Prescott, September 21, 1854, the daughter of William and Roxanna (Vaughn) Hildreth. She left three sons and two daughters, George, Fred and Thomas Ramsdell, and Mrs. Eva Guildford and Mrs. Bertha Hall of Athol.

## EMMA FRANCES RICE

Petersham, April 9, 1935—Mrs. Emma F. Rice died at the age of 91 years and 21 days. Mrs. Rice was born in Prescott, daughter of the late Keis and Lucy (Houghton) Upton. She married Charles B. Rice, who died some years ago. Mrs. Rice lived many years in Petersham, where many friends held her in high esteem. Mrs. Rice is survived by second and third cousins, but no immediate relatives. Burial was in East Road cemetery, Petersham.

## MRS. MARY RICE

Northampton, January 27, 1937—Mrs. Mary (Felton) Rice, 92, widow of John H. Rice, died in her home, 79 New South street, last night. She was born in Prescott, came to Northampton when a child and, except for five years spent in Del Norte, Col., has lived here all her life. A son, Nathan L. Rice, and a daughter, Alice C. Rice, both of this city, survive her. Burial was in Bridge Street cemetery.

## MISS EVA L. POWERS

Miss Eva L. Powers of Athol died January 15, 1945 at the Bevis Rest Home after a short illness. She was born in Greenwich, the daughter of John and Susan (Winter) Powers. She came to Athol 18 years ago because of the Quabbin Reservoir construction. She leaves two brothers, George L. Powers of Worcester and Miner E. Powers of West Townsend and several nieces and nephews. Burial was in Mountain View cemetery at North Prescott.

## MRS. MAY LOUISE (UPTON) (WOOD) RICHARDS

May L. Richards died October 19, 1946 in Orange. She was born in Prescott, the daughter of George Henry and Frances Alida (Grover) Upton, April 14, 1873. She married first Frank T. Wood of Prescott, January 6, 1892. They had two daughters. She married second Elmer Richards of Orange. She leaves, besides her husband, two daughters, Beatrice (Wood) Burnside and Eva F. (Wood) Brunelle, and a brother, George E. Upton and



three sisters, Mrs. Florence A. Wood, Mrs. Blanche E. Pierce and Mrs. Etta F. Jones, all of Orange, Mass.

### ALBERT JOEL SAMPSON

Mr. Albert J. Sampson, 78, died suddenly of a heart attack late Monday night at the home of Mrs. Ella K. Powers, 47 West Main street, Orange. Mr. Sampson had been in Orange only two weeks and until Monday evening had been staying with his brother, Myron Sampson, and his niece, Mrs. Grace M. Chamberlin, at 83 Congress street. Mr. Sampson was born in New Salem, the son of John Franklin and Lydia (Fish) Sampson. He received his early training in the general store business while working for his father at the North Prescott store. He worked four years for the New Home Sewing Machine Company. Most of his life was spent operating stores. He at one time ran a general store and postoffice in Phillipston, also in Baldwinville and Richmond, N. H., where he was located for many years. He and his wife owned a millinery store in Athol. Later he was a partner with Everett Sawyer in a 5 and 10 cent store. After leaving Athol, he lived in Amherst for six years, then moved to Florence where he lived until he came to Orange to be near his brother Myron, who was the only near relative living. Burial was in Central cemetery, Orange.

### MYRON FRANKLIN SAMPSON

Myron F. Sampson, 74, died in 1935. For a number of years a resident of Orange, he died in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rich on Cheney street where he had been living the past three weeks. Mr. Sampson was born in Prescott, October 28, 1858, the son of John Franklin and Lydia (Fish) Sampson. When a young man he worked in his father's grocery store and later moved to Warwick where he operated a general store. He was also postmaster at Warwick. Mr. Sampson was also engaged in the lumber business for a number of years. In about 1906 he returned to Orange where he lived most of the time, with the exception of some time in Rochester, N. Y., and Florida. He was married twice, first on November 4, 1877, to Jennie H. Chamberlain of New Salem, who died in 1918 and second to

Mrs. Belle F. Finch of Rochester, N. Y., on November 29, 1922. He leaves a widow in California and one daughter, Grace Chamberlin of Orange.

### HENRY CLAY SHAW

Henry C. Shaw, 64, son of the late Joseph N. and Ellen (Powers) Shaw of Prescott, died at his home, 200 East River street, Orange, December 5, 1930. He leaves his wife, Abbie Ann (Haskins) Shaw, two daughters, Jennie L. and Irene V. and two sons, Proctor J. and Leon A., all of Orange, a sister, Hattie J. Welden of Springfield and two brothers, Walter O. of Canton and Howard I. of Hardwick.

### CORA ELIZA (TITUS) STONE

Cora E. Stone, wife of J. Fayette Stone of Canton, Mass., died May 31, 1934. Mrs. Stone had been in poor health for a number of years. She was born in Prescott, September 25, 1863, the daughter of Oscar A. and Elsie C. (Peirce) Titus. She leaves besides her husband, a daughter Ethel B., and a son, Oscar F., both of Canton, and two grandchildren.

### DR. WILLARD B. SEGUR

Dr. Willard B. Segur came to Enfield in 1895. He was born in Talmadge, Ohio, April 7, 1865, the son of Rev. Seth Willard and Ellen (Blossom) Segur. He was educated at Phillips Academy, Andover, at Princeton in the class of 1889, and was graduated from Dartmouth Medical college in 1892. He was an interne at St. Elizabeth's hospital, Boston, for one year, after which he was connected with Boston Emergency hospital, being in charge there for three years. Dr. Segur died at the Deaconness hospital, Boston, January 27, 1939 at the age of 73. The burial was in Aspen Grove cemetery in Ware, Mass. Dr. Segur attended many of the people of Prescott, and was well liked by all.

### LEON LeROY STONE

Leon L. Stone, 72, died May 17, 1948 at the Franklin County Hospital, Greenfield, where he was taken three weeks before

following an illness of two weeks at his home, 86 Chase street, Orange. He had been in poor health for the past four years. Mr. Stone was a native of Prescott, the son of Joseph and Lucy (Towne) Stone. He came to Orange ten years ago with his family from North Dana when it was sold to the Metropolitan Water Commission. Besides his wife, Emma Stone, he leaves a daughter, Mrs. Louise Ralys of Orange, one grandson, a brother, J. Fayette Stone of Canton and a sister, Mrs. Julia Thrasher of Belchertown. Burial was in Mountain View cemetery, North Prescott, Mass.

### ABBIE ANN (HASKINS) SHAW

Mrs. Abbie A. Shaw of 44 West Main street, Orange, died at the Franklin County hospital in Greenfield, February 15, 1948. Mrs. Shaw had a fall and fractured her hip a week previous to her death. She was born in Prescott June 14, 1868, the daughter of Franklin L. and Lydia Whitaker Haskins and was married to Henry Clay Shaw, June 14, 1893. Mr. Shaw, who was from Prescott, died December 5, 1930 in Orange. Mr. and Mrs. Shaw lived in Prescott until 1918 when they moved to Orange. The family home for several years was at 200 East River street. For the past two years Mrs. Shaw had lived with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Brown at 44 West Main street. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Irene Brown and Miss Jennie Shaw, both of Orange and two sons, Proctor J., of Orange and Leon A. Shaw of Gardner, also two grandchildren. Burial was in South cemetery, Orange.

### MRS. ELLA H. (SAMPSON) SPRAGUE

Mrs. Ella H. Sprague, 70, widow of George A. Sprague, died at the home of Mrs. H. A. Livermore, 258 Main street, Athol, Mass., on November 15, 1921. She was a daughter of John Franklin and Lydia (Fish) Sampson and was born in New Salem, 1851. Her family lived at one time in North Prescott, and her father drove the mail stage between North Prescott and Amherst. She married George A. Sprague, a native of Winchester, N. H. They were residents of Athol for many years. Mr. Sprague was clerk for many years in the supply department of

the Lee Shoe shop in Athol. He was very prominent among the Odd Fellows. He died on July 5, 1919 in Athol, after suffering from heart trouble for a year or more. His funeral was in Athol, with the Odd Fellows attending, and burial was in Silver Lake cemetery. Mrs. Sprague left two brothers, Albert J., of Florence and Myron F., of Orange and one sister, Alice (Sampson) Felton of Amherst, Mass.

### ELLIS A. THAYER

Ellis A. Thayer died at his home in West Brookfield December 6, 1943. Mr. Thayer would have been 74 years old on December 10th. He was a native of Prescott, the son of Addison and Salinda (Vaughn) Thayer. He lived all of his life in Prescott until he sold his home to the Water Commission. He was a citizen of West Brookfield for 13 years. He was an auctioneer in the different towns in the valley for several years. He was twice married, first to Fanny Gould, daughter of Dr. Frank and Eliza A. (Stone) Gould of Greenwich, Massachusetts. She died October 31, 1932. He married for his second wife, Mrs. Eva L. (Plumb) Wheeler in 1938,—she was a widow of Earl F. Wheeler, and was a resident of West Brookfield where her first husband had been a merchant. Mr. Thayer was a graduate of New Salem Academy. He was a member of the Tully Lodge of Odd Fellows of Athol, West Brookfield Grange and the Farmers' Club. He leaves besides his widow, three sisters, Mrs. Martha Harrington of Greenfield, Mrs. Etta (Gorton) Vaughn of Athol and Mrs. Grace Grout of North Brookfield. Burial was in Quabbin Park cemetery.

### FANNY (GOULD) THAYER

Mrs. Fanny Thayer, 63, died October 31, 1932, at her home in Brookfield, Mass. She was a daughter of Dr. Frank and Eliza A. (Stone) Gould of Greenwich, and was born August 3, 1869 in Barre. She married Ellis A. Thayer of Prescott in 1900. She leaves her husband and a brother, James P. Gould of Plymouth, N. H.

## FRED M. THRESHER

Belchertown, Mass., April 27, 1935—Fred M. Thresher, 74, died at his home on Jackson street, Saturday afternoon. Besides his wife, Julia A. (Stone) he leaves three daughters, Mrs. Howard H. Dickinson of Greenwich, Mrs. H. B. Parker of Springfield and Elsie at home.

## MRS. FRANCES (PETTINGELL) THRESHER

Mrs. Frances Thresher, 28, wife of Henry Thresher of the Ware-West Brookfield road, died Friday, March 29, 1940, after a brief illness. She was born in Harvard and lived in Prescott for several years. Besides her husband she leaves a son Frank; a daughter, Janice; her father, Frank Pettingell, and a sister, Mrs. Jennie Perkins of Dexter, Maine. Burial was in Quabbin Park cemetery, Ware, Massachusetts.

## MRS. ELLEN (TITUS) THURBER

Mrs. Ellen (Titus) Thurber, 76, widow of the late Charles Thurber of Leverett, died at the home of her nephew, Charles A. Titus of Mittineague on August 17, 1921. She was a daughter of Sumner and Louise (Briggs) Titus of New Salem. After the death of her father, she lived a short time with her cousin, Oscar A. Titus and wife in Prescott. Later she married Mr. Thurber of Leverett.

## MRS. ELSIE (PEIRCE) TITUS

Mrs. Elsie C. Titus died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fayette Stone of Canton, on Saturday morning, May 4, 1907, the result of a shock. She had been in feeble health for some time but had just returned to Canton the Monday before from a visit with relatives and friends in Prescott and Athol. Her body was brought to Prescott and the funeral was held at the home of Waldo H. Peirce. Burial was in Pine Grove cemetery, Prescott, Mass. Mrs. Titus was a daughter of Madison and Elizabeth (Lawless) Peirce, and a granddaughter of Caleb and Nancy (Aldrich) Peirce of Prescott, Mass. She leaves besides her daughter, one granddaughter, Ethel B. Stone, and a grandson,

Oscar F. Stone of Canton, Mass. Mrs. Titus was born September 18, 1840, in Prescott.

### OSCAR A. TITUS

Oscar A. Titus, born November 27, 1838, died December 27, 1893, at his home in Prescott, Mass. He was a son of Lucian and Catherine Titus and a grandson of Sylvester Titus. Oscar Titus served nine months in the Civil War, being attached to Co. G, 3rd Massachusetts Cavalry. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Elsie (Peirce) Titus and one daughter, Mrs. Fayette Stone of Canton, Mass. Burial was in Pine Grove cemetery, Prescott.

### WILLIE MASON TOURTELOTT

Willie M. Tourtelott, 71, died in his sleep early Monday morning, April 2, 1945, at his home, 70 King street, Orange, Mass. He was born in Prescott on July 22, 1873, the son of William M. and Florintha (Upton) Tourtelott. He spent the greater part of his life in that town, coming to Orange about 20 years ago when the Metropolitan Water Commission took over the Quabbin Valley for water supply. For a time he was superintendent of highways in Orange. He continued in the employ of the town for several years. Before retirement because of heart ailment two years before, he acted as guard at the Leavitt Machine plant. Besides his wife, Grace Anna (Powers) (Field) he leaves a stepdaughter, Mrs. Mildred (Field) (Tinkey) May of Orange and a niece, Mrs. Eva Tourtelott (Goddard) Wheeler of Southbridge, a sister-in-law, Mrs. Frank Tourtelott of Southbridge. The funeral was held at the Higgins funeral home Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Rev. Gordon S. Kenison, pastor of the Central Congregational church, officiated and burial was in Quabbin Park cemetery, Ware, Mass.

### LeROY ALDRICH UPTON

LeRoy A. Upton, born September 23, 1847, son of Otis and Minerya Upton died March 23, 1886.

### NETTIE MARIA (TAYLOR) UPTON

Nettie M. Upton, born August 10, 1855, wife of LeRoy Upton, died September 18, 1906.

## ARTHUR A. VAUGHAN

Arthur A. Vaughan, 72, of Arlington, Va., died at the home of his stepdaughter, Mrs. George G. Engel, 64 Prospect street, Athol, after an illness of only a few days, although he had experienced some heart trouble in the past two years. He had been visiting at the Engel home with Mrs. Vaughan for a week. Funeral services were held at the Higgins funeral home on Grove street, Orange, July 20, 1937. The Orange Commandery members acted as bearers. Arthur Vaughan was a son of Howard and Frances (Howe) Vaughan, and was born in New Salem. As a boy he lived in that town, Dana and Prescott. His first wife was the late Emma Vorce of Orange, and after her death he was married, six years ago in April, to Mrs. M. Etta (Thayer) Gorton of Athol, a friend since childhood. Mr. Vaughan lived in Orange from 1890 to 1894, going to Providence, R. I., where he lived for four years. He was in charge of buying and paying for all material used in building the Rhode Island state house. During the succeeding 20 years he was employed as chief estimator for the Norcross Construction company of Worcester. In 1918 Mr. Vaughan was called into government service in Washington and he had remained in that service since retiring as chief estimator in the War Department on the first of March, this year. His home was at 1601 North Edgewood street in Arlington. Mr. Vaughan was a 32nd degree Mason, having joined the Masonic orders when a resident of Worcester. He had transferred his membership in some of the branches to Washington and was a member of Washington Chapter, Order of Eastern Star. He had many friends and acquaintances in this section where he spent his vacation seasons, retaining always his interest in home people and events.

## IRVIN D. VAUGHAN

Irvin D. Vaughan of Prescott died August 31, 1901. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel K. Vaughan.

## COLLIS W. VAUGHN

The funeral of Collis W. Vaughn, 79, of Athol was held Thursday at his home on the Templeton road, Rev. E. O. Foster

of the Congregational church officiating. The burial was in Prescott. Mr. Vaughn died late Tuesday, October 14, 1924, from the effects of a shock. He was a native of Prescott, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Vaughn. He was a veteran of the Civil War, enlisting from Dana. He served during the entire period from 1861 to 1865. Mr. Vaughn lived in Athol about 30 years. Before coming to Athol he lived some time in Prescott and Greenwich. He leaves besides his wife, one son, Clarence E. Vaughn of Athol and two grandchildren. He has never affiliated with any organizations. Mr. Vaughn was one of Athol's most respected citizens.

#### MRS. ORINDA PHILENA (PEIRCE) VAUGHN

Mrs. Orinda P. Vaughn, 86, widow of Collis Vaughn, died at the home of her son, Clarence E. Vaughn on the Templeton road, Friday, November 9, 1933, after several weeks of illness. She was born in Prescott, a daughter of Madison and Azubah (Shaw) Peirce. She has been a resident of Athol 48 years. She leaves one son, Clarence E. Vaughn, two grandchildren, Mrs. Fay Bridges of Berlin and Roger Vaughn of Athol and three great grandchildren. Funeral services were held Saturday at 12 o'clock in J. F. Higgins funeral home, Athol, Mass. Burial was in Quabbin Park cemetery in Ware. Rev. F. B. Crandall officiated.

#### ORREN E. VAUGHN

Orren E. Vaughn, 83, former resident of Dana and father of Myron E. Vaughn of Athol, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Herman G. Stone of Gardner, Sunday, March 12, 1939. He had lived in Gardner since the previous May when his Dana home was taken over for the Quabbin reservoir. A retired lumberman, Mr. Vaughn was a native of Prescott, the son of Dexter and Mary (Lincoln) Vaughn. He leaves two sons, Clayton of Barre and Myron of Athol, a daughter, Mrs. Stone, nine grandchildren and a great grandchild. Burial was in the East cemetery, Petersham.

#### ERNEST HOWE VAUGHAN

Mr. Ernest Howe Vaughan died at his home, 2 Germain street, Worcester, on Tuesday, August 17, 1937, in his 80th year,



after a long illness. Mr. Vaughan was born in Greenwich on June 22, 1858, the son of Joseph P. and Angenette C. (Howe) Vaughan. His grandfather, Rev. Nathan Vaughan, was a Baptist minister in Massachusetts and New Hampshire. He attended the public schools in Greenwich and Prescott, and entered the New Salem Academy, at New Salem, (1873 to 1877). During the winters he taught school to defray expenses of his education. He left the academy when he was nineteen, and was principal for some time of the Ware grammar school. In 1880 Mr. Vaughan entered Boston University Law School from which he graduated four years later. He had previously spent some time as a law student in the offices of Judge Henry C. Davis of Ware. He was admitted to the bar on January 17, 1885, and in March of that year he formed a partnership with Fred W. Blackmer which lasted twenty-two years. Mr. Vaughan was a member of the American, Massachusetts and Worcester County bar associations. In 1907, following the death of Mr. Blackmer, Mr. Vaughan became associated with Edward T. Estey. They were later joined by Jay Clark, Jr., and James A. Crotty to make up the present firm. The offices are at 332 Main street, Worcester, Massachusetts. On November 18, 1884, Mr. Vaughan married Carrie L. Gleason of Dana. She died in April 1917, and two years later he married Mary Guthrie, who survives him. He leaves two daughters, Agnes, wife of Harry M. Latham of Worcester, and Ruth, wife of James Smith of Litchfield, Conn., and a grandson, Vaughan Milton Latham, a student at Harvard University. Burial was in Hope cemetery, Worcester.

### WALTER M. WAUGH

Walter M. Waugh died June 13, 1940, age 82 years, in New Braintree. He was born in Weybridge, Vt., and came to Prescott 46 years ago. He was selectman of Prescott for 38 years, serving as chairman most of the time. He was agent for the Metropolitan Water Commission until it took over Enfield and Greenwich. In 1928 he bought the John Webb farm in New Braintree which he conducted until the time of his death. He is survived by his wife, Sarah J. (Russell) Waugh, two daughters, Florence and Ida, at home; two sons, George of New Braintree and Harry of Longmeadow and one brother, William of Weybridge, Vt. He

was a member of the Golden Rule Grange of Prescott and joined the Grange in New Braintree. Mr. Waugh came from Orange to Prescott, and bought the George Johnson farm. Burial was in the Quabbin cemetery, with Rev. John Brown of Cobles, N. Y., officiating, assisted by Rev. J. H. Gaylord of New Braintree.

### ROSE MAY (CURRIER) WAUGH

New Braintree, November 24, 1942—Mrs. Rose M. Waugh, 44, died in her home on the West Brookfield road last night. She was born in Prescott, a daughter of the late Ella (Haskins) and Frank J. Currier, and lived in this town for 14 years. She is survived by her husband, Tax Collector George T. Waugh, a daughter, Alice Waugh of Springfield; three sons, Arthur, at home, Clifton, a student at the Massachusetts State College, and Philip of Springfield; three sisters, Mrs. Fred Doubleday of Pelham, Mrs. Frank Bowen of Amherst, and Mrs. Carl Brown of this town. The funeral was in the home of Mrs. Walter Waugh, Rev. J. Howard Gaylord officiating. Burial was in Quabbin cemetery, Ware, Mass.

### ANSON AUGUSTUS WHITE

Anson A. White, 71, for nearly half a century a well known resident of Orange, died at 11:15 o'clock Friday morning, January 10, 1936, in the Mann Memorial hospital, South Athol, where he was taken the Monday before. In failing health for four years, Mr. White suffered a fall at his home on Mayo street and as a result it became imperative that he be removed to the hospital. Mr. White, who was familiarly known as "Anse" White, was a keen lover of hunting and fishing and most of his leisure time was spent in the woods, or along trout streams in this section. Mr. White was born in Prescott, the son of Ellis and Hannah A. (Pierce) White. He lived in that town until he was 18, when he left home to follow the carpenter's trade. He was married to Mary J. Long in his home town on August 20, 1885, Rev. Elder Jones performing the ceremony. He lived in Prescott three or four years after he was married and then went to Orange to live. He worked in numerous places before settling here 46 years ago. Mr. White had no lodge affiliations but for

many years was treasurer of the carpenters' union of Athol. Only his widow and one son, Henry White, well known mail carrier and active Legionnaire and Mason, survive Mr. White. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Higgins funeral home on Grove street with burial in South cemetery.

#### MARY JANE (LONG) WHITE

Mary J. White, 78, of Mayo street, died at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday night, September 27, 1938, at the Eckland home in Athol where she had been a patient the past few weeks, after a long period of failing health. Mrs. White was the widow of Anson A. White who died about three years ago. She was born in Brimfield, the daughter of William and Mary McKenna Long, and lived during most of her girlhood years in Palmer. She was married to Mr. White in Prescott and they celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary some time before his death. Mrs. White had lived in Orange 48 years and was a member of General Sedgwick Woman's Relief Corps; a charter member of both Orange Post, American Legion and Damon-Spooner Post Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliaries and a member of Athena Chapter, Order of Eastern Star. She used, also, to be a regular attendant at the First Universalist church, where the funeral was held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The service was in charge of Athena Chapter and Rev. Douglas H. Robbins officiated. Burial was in South cemetery. Mrs. White, who was the oldest of 13 children, is the last one of her family. She leaves only her son, Henry A. White of Mayo street.

#### ELLIS WHITE

Ellis White, age 87 years, died August 12, 1909, in Prescott, Mass. He left besides his wife, Almira (Pierce) White, two sons, Josiah of Prescott and Anson A., of Orange. Burial was in Pine Grove cemetery.

#### ASA P. WHEELER

Asa P. Wheeler, 80, died at his home on Central street in Athol, June 22, 1915. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Wheeler of New Salem. He had two sisters, the late Emily A. Wheeler, who taught school in Prescott in about 1873 and died in Orange, October 11, 1917 at the age of 85, and the late Mrs. Henry Haskins (Susan P. Wheeler) of Orange. Mr.

Wheeler was a painter by trade, and was also a veteran of the Civil War, having served in Co. D, 31st Massachusetts Infantry.

### FRANK T. WOOD

Frank T. Wood, 69, died February 5, 1935 at the Gardner Hospital. Mr. Wood was born in Prescott, the son of Oliver and Mary (Powers) Wood. He was for many years proprietor of the general store in North Dana. Mr. Wood married first Miss May Upton of Prescott. They had two daughters, Mrs. Eva Brunelle of Springfield and Mrs. Beatrice Burnside of Greenfield whom he leaves, as well as eight grandchildren in addition to his second wife, Mrs. Florence (Upton) (Miller) Wood of Fitchburg. Burial was in Mountain View cemetery in New Salem.

### MRS. ALICE (BURT) WOOD

Alice C. (Burt) Wood died May 6, 1938, at her home on High street, Athol. She was born on February 11, 1864, in Morse Village, New Salem, the daughter of George Clark and Jennie Sears Burt. She taught school in Millington, North Orange, Prescott and Morse Village. She married Edgar A. Wood of Prescott, May 15, 1888. Mr. and Mrs. Wood moved to Athol from Millington in 1905. For about 20 years Mrs. Wood was an invalid, suffering from paralysis. She left her husband and a daughter, Mrs. Marion Drew, and two sons, Lawrence and Bert Wood.

### MRS. MABEL C. (HASKINS) WHEELER

Mabel Cora Wheeler, 67, died March 14, 1948 in the Smith Rest Home on Fountain street, Orange, Mass. She was born in Prescott, May 27, 1881, the daughter of Criton G. and S. Ema-line (Lawless) Haskins. She married Charles S. Wheeler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wells Wheeler of New Salem. They had a store for some time at North Prescott. He died about twenty years ago. Mrs. Wheeler made her home for several years with her step-son Charles G. Wheeler in Athol, Mass. Mrs. Wheeler leaves besides a stepson, two brothers, Henry M. Haskins of West Orange, and Harry F. Haskins of Fairview, Mass., and two sisters, Mrs. Nellie M. Reid of San Francisco, California, and Mrs. Lura A. Newell of Forestville, Conn., and several nieces and nephews. Burial was in Quabbin Park cemetery, Ware, Mass.



